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THOUSANDS GATHER IN DELHI FOR KISAN MAHAPANCHAYAT

Farmers demanded legislation on key issues like minimum support price and farm loan waiver during the day-long event

GOVT YET TO ADDRESS ISSUES: FARMERS

The mahapanchayat was organised by Samyukta Kisan Morcha and other farmers' groups. They say the Centre has done nothing to address the demands which the farmers raised during last year's protests against the farm laws. Many came to the Jantar Mantar with their bags packed, signalling their intent to stay put till all their demands are met

GOVT PANEL ON MSP HOLDS FIRST MEETING

- The committee on MSP held its first meeting on Monday, during which it created four sub-groups on mandated topics, including making "MSP more effective and transparent"
- The sub-groups will also study "zero budget-based farming", crop diversification and various ways to the change cropping patterns

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FARMERS FROM KERALA AND NEARBY STATES TOOK PART IN DELHI EVENT

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CBI to summon 11 babus caught in liquor scam web

SUMIT KUMAR SINGH @ New Delhi

AFTER questioning four liquor barons and middlemen over the past few days, the CBI is expected to summon 11 bureaucrats against whom action was recommended last week by Lieutenant Governor V K Saxena in connection with the Delhi liquor policy scam.

All 11 officers are part of the Delhi excise department. Three of them — Arva Gopi Krishna, the then Commissioner (Excise), Anand Tiwari, the then Deputy Commissioner (Excise), and Pankaj Bhatnagar, Assistant Commissioner (Excise) — figure in the CBI's first information report as accused in the scam. Krishna and Tiwari were suspended by the Union home ministry on Monday.

The FIR alleged that the liquor barons were in close contact with accused public servants and were regularly lining their pockets. The eight others suspended are assistant commissioners Narinder Singh and Neeraj Gupta, section officers Kuljeet Singh, Subhash Ranjan and Suman and dealing hands Satya Brat Bhargav, Sachin Solanki and Gaurav Mann. They have not been named in the case yet.

The L-G had found serious lapses on the part of the officers in the implementation of the excise policy, including finalising the tender and extending benefits to select vendors.

The initial probe found blatant violation of procedures, deliberate misinterpretation and subversion of basic government financial rules to provide benefit to licencees for alleged quid pro quo.

Delhi Chief Secretary Naresh Kumar had submitted a report to the L-G alleging corruption and violation of transaction of business rules by the bureaucrats in the rollout of the new excise policy. The report alleged that undue benefits were provided to liquor vend licencees in lieu of kickbacks and commissions.

These officers did not inform the authority concerned despite being aware of "illegal activities" and changes made to the policy by Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia.

Besides, the ministry decided to modify the excise policy "without obtaining the opinion of Lt Governor as mandated."

Saxena stated that major changes in annual license fee and amending the methodology to calculate the fee were approved through a cabinet decision on June 23, 2021, but it was not submitted for the opinion of the L-G.

He also pointed out that decisions were taken by the excise department without the approval of the competent authority to extend undue favour to the licensee 'Post Tender".

AAP leaders Arvind Kejriwal and Manish Sisodia in Ahmedabad on Monday | PTI

SAMEER MAHENDRU QUESTIONED

The CBI on Monday questioned Sameer Mahendru of Indospirit, in connection with the Delhi excise policy scam. The CBI FIR specifies two instances where Mahendru allegedly made payments totalling ₹4-5 crore to "close associates" of Sisodia

SC ACCEPTS FIFA FIAT, DISBANDS CoA

INDRANEEL DAS @ Chennai

JOINING the effort to lift the bar on India hosting the U-17 Women's World Cup, the Supreme Court on Monday said the day-to-day functioning of the All India Football Federation (AIFF) will be handled by the acting secretary general and not the Committee of Administrators (CoA).

The international football federation (FIFA) had on August 15 singled out the CoA for what it called "third party interference" in running the AIFF while suspending it, adding India cannot host the U-17 World Cup, starting from October 11. Ever since, the sports ministry has been on an overdrive to get the suspension lifted and get the World Cup back on track. FIFA had also told the ministry that 36 eminent players proposed by the CoA cannot be part of the electoral college, adding AIFF's constitution should follow FIFA and Asian Football Confederation statutes.

The sports ministry had filed an application in the court on Sunday, requesting it to modify its orders to align them with the demands of FIFA. A division bench of justices DY Chandrachud and AS Bopanna consented, agreeing that hosting the World Cup is a matter of great prestige.

Accordingly, the SC bench said, "The election programme that was fixed by its order of August 3 can be modified by extending it by a period of one week. The voters list for the ensuing elections shall consist of 36 state and Union Territory units (35+1 associations)." It meant the 36 eminent players have been dropped from the electoral college.

The court also said that the returning officers — Umesh Sinha and Tapas Bhattacharya — already appointed "shall be deem to be ROs for the purpose of conducting the elections".

"The day-to-day management of AIFF shall be exclusively looked after by the AIFF administration led by the acting secretary general."

The mandate of the CoA hence will stand terminated.

"The Committee of Administrators (CoA) have already submitted the draft constitution together with a tabulated list of suggestions to this court on July 15, 2022. We request Gopal Sankaranarayanan (senior advocate) to assist as Amicus Curiae in order to facilitate drafting the constitution along with Samar Bansal," the bench directed. The time for the completion of elections, which were to take place by August 28, has been extended by a week. The SC has asked the ROs to re-fix the modalities for the filing of nominations, now that the electoral college has been amended.

Another development is the court agreeing to the provision of 23 executive committee members, of which 17 will be from the state/UT units and would include a president, a treasurer and a vice-president.

In the earlier draft constitution of the CoA, the vice-president was missing; it had provision for only 12 members in all — 10 EC members of which five would be eminent players.

COA NOT TO TAKE OVER AFFAIRS OF IOA

The Supreme Court on Monday extended its status quo until further orders, which had stated that the Delhi High Court-appointed three-member Committee of Administrators (COA) will not take over the affairs of the Indian Olympic Association.

All pourakarmikas to be regularised soon: Karjol

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

MAJOR and Medium Irrigation Minister Govind Karjol on Monday said that the state government will soon issue an order regularising jobs of all pourakarmikas working at local bodies across the state.

Speaking during a function organised by the Mysuru district administration and Safai Karmachari Commission to felicitate meritorious children of civic workers and Safai Karmacharis, the minister said that in the next two months all those working under direct payment system will be regularised.

He said, "Though the country is celebrating 75 years of Independence, the issues faced by Dalits and downtrodden have not been fully addressed. Even today we are seeing incidents of manual scavenging. During B S Yediyurappa's tenure as chief minister, he set up Safai Karmachari Commission but issues still persist."

Various governments have come and gone, but problems of Safai Karmacharis remain unaddressed," he said, adding, he would be happy once jobs of pourakarmikas are regularised.

Expressing concern over only 6,000 pourakarmikas working in rural areas, he said there should be at least 29,000 pourakarmikas as per the ratio.

District in-charge minister S T Somashekhar underscored the importance of addressing the issue of manual scavenging. "There are more than 10,000 manual scavengers and there is a need to sensitise people about this," he said.

EXPRESS IMPACT

Ostracised family reunited with villagers after 10 years

SUBHASH CHANDRA NS @ Kolar

ACTING on the report, 'Ostracised 10 yrs ago... still no hope for this family', published in The New Indian Express on Sunday (Aug. 21, 2022), the district administration swung into action and brokered peace between the family and the village head.

A family belonging to the Halakki Vokkaliga community was ostracised by the Harwada village head, Anand Siddegouda, who also belongs to the same community, for not inviting him to a wedding.

The social boycott of the family of Bunt Venku Gouda has now ended with the Tahsildar of Ankola mediating between the two and ensuring that the villagers welcome them back into their community.

The Tahsildar, on directions from Mullai Muhilan, DC, Uttara Kannada, called Siddegouda and other villagers and the family members of Venku Bunt Gouda, which was ostracised in February 2012.

"The Tahsildar has strictly told the villagers to end the boycott immediately. It has been resolved now," Muhilan said. Muhilan said that he will ensure that such a thing does not occur in future and that he has instructed local officials and the Assistant Commissioner to make frequent visits to the village. According to the Gouda family, they were not allowed to buy groceries and even denied access to drinking water. Venku Gouda died in 2014, but the boycott had continued.

IIM-B

INKS MOU WITH GOVT TO TRAIN SC/ST WOMEN

Social Welfare Minister Kota Shrinivas Poojari on Monday said that around 300 women entrepreneurs will be trained to become more self-reliant. Poojary exchanged MoUs with IIM-B director Rishikesha Krishnan to launch the proposed training programme |P2

IS suicide bomber with BJP as target arrested in Russia

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

RUSSIA claimed on Monday it has arrested an Islamic State terrorist specially trained to carry out a suicide bombing to eliminate a member of the ruling BJP in India.

"The detainee is a native of a Central Asian country, who planned to commit a terrorist attack against a member of India's ruling circles by blowing himself up," Russia's Federal Security Service said.

The suspect was recruited by the IS group between April and June in Turkey, Russian state-owned TASS news agency reported. After undergoing special training , the man, who has not been identified by the Russian authorities, flew to Moscow. He was then instructed to gather the necessary documents from there and head to India.

The suicide attack was planned as a revenge for offensive remarks made against the Prophet.

"I was supposed to be given things there (in India) to commit a terrorist attack at the behest of the IS for insulting the Prophet Muhammad," the man can be heard saying in a video of his interrogation released by the Russian authorities.

It was not immediately clear who his intended target was.

A huge pothole seen at the entrance of Kempegowda Bus Station, endangering the safety of both motorists and pedestrians, in Bengaluru on Monday | VINOD KUMAR T

Man suffers spinal injury after bus hits pothole

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mangaluru

A passenger suffered serious injuries to his spinal cord and neck when the KSRTC bus in which he was travelling hit a pothole at Kalladka in Bantwal taluk of Dakshina Kannada district.

The passenger, Vijay, was on the rear seat of the bus when it hit the pothole on the National Highway near Kalladka where road work is underway. Vijay (41), a mobile shop vendor from Sullia, was thrown off his seat due to the impact. He felt severe pain and cried for help. The driver then stopped the bus and Vijay was taken to a local hospital before being shifted to Wenlock Hospital. He is now undergoing treatment at KMC Hospital.

The incident occurred on August 17 when Vijay was returning to Bellare after finishing his work in Mangaluru.

Doctors attending on him said that Vijay's spinal cord and a nerve near the neck are damaged. "The bus driver and the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) are responsible for my plight. My lower part of the body is numb and I am worried about who will look after my wife and children," he said.

Abdul, the driver of the bus, has been booked under Sections 279 (rash driving on public way), 283, 337 of the Indian Penal Code (IPC).

BIKER INJURED AFTER HITTING POTHOLE DIES

Supreeth Raj (38), who fell off a bike after it struck a pothole on August 18, succumbed on Monday. The mishap occurred on Sunkadakatte Road in Bengaluru. Raj's brother filed a case against BBMP officials for not fixing potholes, which allegedly cost him his life. P3

B'luru Rural sub-registrar, BJP councillor, inspector held in Jaipur for gambling

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kolar

A Bengaluru Rural district sub-registrar, Kolar City Municipality nominated councilor, police inspector attached to the cybersecurity cell and four others from Karnataka were among the 84 people arrested at a farmhouse in Jaisinghpura Khor of Jaipur on charges of gambling during the weekend.

The gambling session was organised by a Delhi-based man and the entry per head was fixed at Rs 2 lakh. The police also arrested 13 women, who were brought from outside Rajasthan to entertain the guests. During the raid, playing card tables, 14 luxury cars and Rs 23 lakh cash were seized, sources said. The seven arrested from Karnataka are Bengaluru Rural District Sub-Registrar Srinath, Kolar town nominated councilor Sathish (BJP), Cybercrime, Economic Offences and Narcotics wing Inspector Anjanappa, teacher Ramesh, businessmen Sudhakar and Sabharish and another person, they said.

The police raided the farmhouse on credible information that some high-profile gamblers were gathering for the high-stakes event. It is said the organisers had the contacts of top gamblers from different cities and sent out the invites. Charges under various sections of the Gambling Act have been slapped against them, while the organisers have also been booked for human trafficking.

Apart from Karnataka, gamblers from Maharashtra, Punjab, Haryana, Telangana and New Delhi had gathered in Jaipur, the sources said. Kolar SP Devaraj said Anjanappa had applied for leave for three days and he was suspended after the gambling case surfaced. All those who were arrested were released on station bail later.

SLEEPLESS IN BELAGAVI

Elusive leopard: Now, 2 jumbos to join search op

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR & SUNIL PATIL @ Belagavi

FOREST Minister Umesh Katti said on Monday that the leopard which has been giving sleepless nights to residents of Belagavi will be caught within the next two to three days. "The search operation will now have two elephants which will be brought from Sakrebailu in Shivamogga district," he added.

Addressing a press conference after holding a meeting with officials, Umesh Katti said leopards have been sighted at four places in Belagavi district in the past 20 days. "I am told that the leopard spotted in Chikkodi a few days ago has entered the forest in neighbouring Maharashtra via Athani. The leopards which were earlier sighted in Mudalagi and Saundatti taluk have not appeared again in the past ten days," he said. Katti said that the leopard will be darted with a tranquiliser when it is spotted next time. As many as 120 forest and 80 police officials have been deputed for the operation, he said. Soon after a video clip of the leopard moving near the golf course fence and crossing over to the other side near Club Road on Monday went viral, forest and police officials huddled near the golf course with a large contingent of their personnel. P5

A video grab shows forest personnel trying to capture the leopard in Belagavi

JAB-O-METER	TAKE YOUR SHOT
August 21	30,03,269 doses
August 22	23,98,463 doses
TOTAL DOSES	2,10,28,10,066

NATIONWIDE	AUG 21	AUG 22
Fresh cases	11,539	9,531
Recoveries	12,783	11,726
Deaths	43	36

KARNATAKA	AUG 21	AUG 22
Fresh cases	720	1,268
Recoveries	662	1,229
Deaths	2	6

EXPRESS READ

Egg attack on Siddu: Probe team set up

Madikeri: The state government has ordered a high-level probe into the incident of throwing eggs on former CM Siddaramaiah's convoy on August 18. A special team, headed by Additional Superintendent of Police of Chamarajanagar has been formed to look into the matter | P4

IMD issues yellow alert for parts of K'taka

Bengaluru: The IMD on Monday issued a yellow alert for parts of coastal and south interior Karnataka for the next two days. IMD predicted heavy rainfall in parts of coastal Karnataka. It said Bengaluru and its outskirts will remain cloudy and receive rain for five days.

3 tremors hit Vijayapura in 48-hour period

Vijayapura: In a span of just 48 hours, the Vijayapura district recorded three tremors of magnitudes 2.6 to 3.5 on the Richter scale. Tremors of low-intensity were felt across a few villages, and in parts of the district headquarters on Saturday, Sunday and Monday | P5

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WEATHER
MIN 20°C | MAX 26°C
FORECAST
Rain showers. Overcast

Sunrise 6.08 am
Sunset 6.36 pm
Moonrise 2.34 am
Moonset 3.54 pm

SEEKING JUSTICE

Activists and members of various women's organisations hold placards during a protest against the release of 11 convicts in the Bilkis Bano case by the Gujarat government, at Freedom Park in Bengaluru on Monday | VINOD KUMAR T

Contents of azaan don't violate right of other faiths, says HC, bins PIL

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A division bench of Acting Chief Justice Alok Aradhe and Justice S Vishwajith Shetty of Karnataka High Court on Monday observed that the contention of the petitioner R Chandrashekar that contents of azaan violate the Fundamental Right of other faiths is unacceptable, while disposing of the PIL.

The court said that Articles 25 and 26 of the Constitution embodies the principle of religious toleration. However, the said right is not absolute but is subject to restrictions on the grounds of public order, morality, health as well as other provisions in Part III of the Constitution, the court added.

The petitioner, a resident of Nagarabhavi Main Road in the city, himself has said in the petition that azaan is an essential religious practice in Islamic faith but his contention that the contents of azaan violate the Fundamental Right guaranteed to the petitioner as well persons of other faiths cannot be accepted, the court said.

The court has directed the Chief Secretary, Home Department Secretary, DG&IGP and Commissioner of Police to ensure that loudspeakers and public address systems, and other musical instruments should not be permitted to be used above the permissible decibel between 10 pm and 6 am. The court also said that a division bench on June 17, 2022 had directed the officials to conduct a drive to prevent misuse of loudspeakers and public address systems, and the directions should be followed. A compliance report should be filed within 8 weeks, the court said.

Court reserves order on CET repeaters' petitions

ENS @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Monday reserved the order on a batch of petitions filed by CET repeaters seeking directions to the Karnataka Examination Authority (KEA) to consider the marks of qualifying examination held in last year to determine the rankings.

Justice SR Krishna Kumar reserved the order after hearing the arguments of the counsels of the petitioners, KEA and the state government.

The students moved court seeking directions to allot them professional seats in the current academic year taking into consideration the marks obtained by them in the qualifying exam along with the marks they have secured in CET in 2022.

Students and their parents during the document verification process at the CET Cell in Bengaluru | VINOD KUMAR T

KEA has filed objections stating none of the 23,344 petitioners have appeared for the qualifying exam in 2021 as it was cancelled due to Covid-19. State government has contended that if the petitioners' prayers are allowed, it will be a grave injustice to those who have appeared for the PUC Board exam.

BUILDER RAZES PARTS OF PROJECT AGAINST ORDER

RERA wants status quo to be maintained for residential complex

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

IN a blatant violation of the order issued by the court of the Karnataka Real Estate Regulatory Authority (K-RERA), builder Ozone Group recently demolished the constructed portion of a residential project it had taken over. A RERA team led by its Chairman Kishore Chandra made a spot visit of the project on the Outer Ring Road on Monday. The builder's representatives did not turn up despite being ordered to do so.

Ozone Green View, Koramangala, located at Roopena Agrahara Village, was to be ready by June 2019. It never happened and the Ozone Group took over the project by 2019-end.

Retired IFS officer Sridhar Punati had invested Rs 38 lakh as initial payment for his 3BHK house. "We were supposed to get the houses in June 2019. Till now, we have neither got the house nor a refund even after Ozone representatives promised us in early 2020 that the sum would be refunded with 8 per cent interest," he said.

R Rajendiran, a politician, who had taken the promoter to the court, had invested around Rs 68 lakh for a 3BHK apartment on the 9th floor. "Two basement floors were completed by the Raheja Group. But Ozone Group wanted to convert the residential project into a commercial one," he alleged. The BBMP was also approached for consent for the conversion.

In its order on May 17, the RERA wanted the status quo to be maintained. Ozone demolished the basement construction on the same night the order was passed, he said. As of now, 40 buyers, who decided to continue with the new builder, await justice. Chandra confirmed that the team has made a spot visit. Ozone Group owner Vasudevan did not respond to TNIE's calls or messages.

K-RERA Chairman Kishore Chandra along with his team during a spot visit to the Green View Koramangala project in Bengaluru on Monday | EXPRESS

Aggrieved home buyers write to PM Modi

Bengaluru: Another set of aggrieved home buyers, who had invested in Mantri Energia project on the Manyata Tech Park premises, have written to Prime Minister Narendra Modi urging him to direct state government and K-RERA to form a committee to help them. The letter from Mantri Energia home buyers alleges that Mantri Developers have been stalling the project for more than four years. "A majority of us have been economically and mentally stressed to pay both the loans and house rents due to delay," it said.

'India has seen attitudinal change'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

FORMER Governor of West Bengal and Bihar, Gopalkrishna Gandhi said on Monday that the biggest examples of policies which have been backed by public participation in the country are the census exercise, electoral rolls, immunisation, and Aadhaar.

Speaking at the 17th International Conference on Public Policy and Management, hosted by IIM, Bengaluru, he said that for India, the most important change was mental which led to an increase in age of consent for sexual activity and abolishing untouchability. "Immunisation, electoral rolls, Aadhaar, Census exercise and distribution of mobile phones are all results of public policy. India has seen an attitudinal and intellectual change," he said during his inaugural address.

Quoting the Russell-Einstein Manifesto on the dangers of nuclear war, he said those involved in policy making must adhere to "Remember your humanity, and forget the rest" while taking decisions. "It is a timeless adage, and must inform every single policy decision. Moral subversion of material plans is also at the heart of humanity," he said.

Regarding what prevents a public policy from being effectively implemented, he pointed out several issues. "Self-satisfaction and smugness on the part of those who process and propagate policy and resistance to criticism are obstructions to a proper implementation of policies. The inability of self-analysis and explain the policy to the beneficiaries are also a part of this. Beyond all this, the lack of vision and philosophy of policy planning results in proper implementation," he added.

IIM-B inks MoU to train women entrepreneurs

BENGALURU: Social Welfare Minister Kota Shrinivas Poojari said on Monday that around 300 women entrepreneurs will be trained by the Indian Institute of Management-Bengaluru, (IIM-B) to become more self-reliant. The minister exchanged MoUs with IIM-B director Rishikesha Krishnan on Monday to launch the proposed training programme for SC/ST women graduates who want to pursue careers as entrepreneurs. "When women start ventures, they not only become self-reliant, but also create employment opportunities for many. The success of ventures led by women has encouraged women from all sections of society to set up their own ventures. This will create more jobs, address gender discrimination in the workplace, and promote entrepreneurship development and skill upgradation among women," the minister said. The partnership aims at training the women graduates and entrepreneurs for 5-6 months to help build their own business ventures. The training will involve a hybrid mode of teaching and will include mentorship programmes.

Parl standing panel inspects Rly projects

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

The progress of various railway projects of South Western Railway including new lines, doubling and electrification of railway tracks, passenger amenities, construction of road over bridges and redevelopment work of stations were discussed by the Standing Committee of Parliament of Railways, on Monday.

The committee held its meeting in Mysuru, and later inspected KSR Bengaluru and Sir M Visvesvaraya Railway Terminal under the chairmanship of Radha Mohan Singh. GM of SWR Sanjeev Kishore, Chief Administrative Officer, Constructions, Shyam Singh, DRM, Bengaluru, and DRM, Mysuru Rahul Agarwal were among those who were present.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

23RD August: Star-gazing enthusiasts are increasingly concerned that the human investigation of space is being replaced by robots and telescopes. I'm not so sure. I tend to think that we need to sort out our problems here on Earth first, before we spend billions of dollars putting a human being on Mars.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)
Venus' imminent entry into a fresh region of your chart is enhancing everything in your character that is most inquisitive and curious. For the next few weeks the best friendships will be based around common interests. It's companionship you need, not passion.

TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21)
At the exact moment that Venus, your planetary ruler, adjusts its position, it enjoys a powerful relationship with Neptune, the most romantic of all the planets: in short it's time for emotional enlightenment. The scales will soon fall from your eyes as you see an old friend in a new light.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
If there's one thing that's certain in the astrological universe, it's that nothing is certain. The ebb and flow in the tide of your emotional fortunes is a marvellous thing to behold. Your feelings are due to emerge into the full glare of public scrutiny, so, at all costs, be prepared.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Life can be pricey, perhaps too expensive. Lunar alignments are still urging you to spend. I'm not talking about outrageous shopping sprees, just those necessary purchases which you have put off for far too long. By the way, your professional stars are extraordinary.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
For a second day running the Moon is in a potentially volatile position. I suspect that you may be recovering from a recent embarrassment, but there is little to worry you, and others will be ready to forgive and forget. All you have to do is avoid repeating a past mistake.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Your actions can be interpreted in a number of different ways. Whether you are genuinely selfless or, in fact, quite selfish is a moot point on which many people disagree. Whatever the answer, you will have to put your interests in second place for another twenty-four hours.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
The future is bright, but your judgment must be impeccable. Everything that happens now will strengthen your bargaining power, but only if you have the resolve to carry on and the commonsense to avoid the greater excesses encouraged by irresponsible people.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
The time has come to change direction and prove just how independent, forceful and original you can be. Uranus insists that the decisions you take reflect your needs and yours alone. Meanwhile, nebulous Neptune creates a sense that anything is possible.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
The planets are always on the move, and during the weeks and months ahead, you must remain aware that your financial situation will be swinging wildly between one extreme and another. Keep a steady eye on the situation, for as soon as your concentration wavers you'll make a major mistake.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
At a time such as this, the mood could move to either end of the spectrum. You see, goodwill, generosity and hospitality may all too easily tip into excessive greed, selfishness and resentment. And, if that happens, then you'll expose yourself to massive criticism.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
The only way to deal with an extremely awkward and potentially upsetting situation is to keep your own counsel and avoid intervening in anyone else's affairs. You just cannot gauge the consequences of your actions, so that's all the more reason for caution.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Your major problem at the moment appears to be one of a personal or private nature, but then that is part of the Piscean dilemma. Maybe you should pay more attention to public and professional issues. And perhaps you should steer clear of people in authority!

THE PHANTOM

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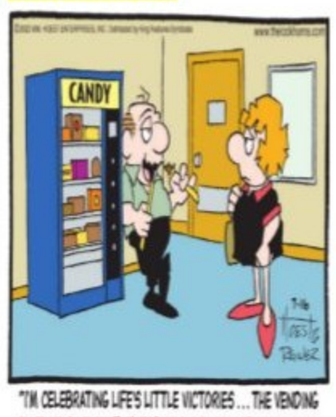

"I'M CELEBRATING LIFE'S LITTLE VICTORIES... THE VENDING MACHINE GAVE ME TWO TOBLERONES WHEN I BOUGHT ONE."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"I DON'T GET IT. WHY DON'T YOU JUST ROOT FOR THE TEAM THAT WINS?"

SU DO KU

Evil: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

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Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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2	1	9	7	4	5	6	8	3
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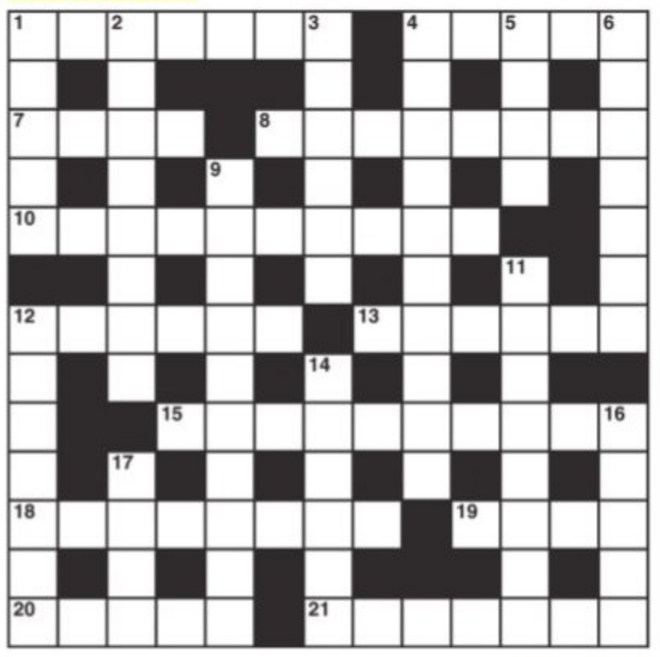
7	3	4	9	6	8	5	2	1

CROSS WORD



ACROSS
1 Pretend not to understand mime (3,4)
4 Is of a capital disposition (5)
7 Learning to look about (4)
8 A survey not repeated (4-4)
10 Spent in riotous living (10)
12 They carry clothes and swimming gear (6)
13 Run out of clothes (6)
15 Move from one bed to another (10)
18 A mammoth beast disposed to stand and moo (8)
19 One form of trust (4)
20 Smooth look about a number (5)
21 Odd sort of brazier (7)

DOWN
1 Upset a girl and suffered (5)
2 Go off and become a cynic perhaps (4,4)
3 These trees have no great variety (6)
4 Type cast? (10)
5 A number four iron brought out (4)
6 Highly upset by flight? (7)
9 Might be a rush job (10)
11 He keeps a servant (8)
12 Mother's broken flask (7)
14 Bury Ben in style without Tom (6)
16 Name - and address? (5)
17 Offshore spot I stole away to (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Disgruntled, 9 Implied, 10 Tot up, 11 Gold, 12 Et cetera, 14 Recast, 16 Versed, 18 Response, 19 Halo, 22 Nooks, 23 Overrun, 24 At a distance.

Down: 2 Impel, 3 Gain, 4 Update, 5 Tattered, 6 Esteems, 7 Fingerprint, 8 Ups and downs, 13 Espoused, 15 Cast out, 17 Estops, 20 Auric, 21 Vera.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

DIHWT

ENKLE

DRYLAH

NCATEC

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S **Jumbles:**
AWAKE BIRCH CATNIP SWANKY
ANSWER: After seeing the damage to car, there would be a lot to – "WRECK-IN" WITH

DURATION OF PANDEMIC	CASES REPORTED	DEATHS	DISCHARGES
2 YEARS, 167 DAYS	■ 1,268 ◄ 720	■ 6 | ◄ 2	■ 1,229 | ◄ 662
	TALLY	POSITIVITY RATE	MORTALITY RATE
		■ 5.90% | ◄ 5.90%	■ 0.99% | ◄ 0.99%
■ TODAY	■ 40,42,099	ACTIVE CASES ■ 10,541	RECOVERY RATE ■ 98.74%
◄ YESTERDAY	◄ 40,40,831	◄ 10,508	◄ 98.74%

B'luru Urban: 931	Chamarajanagar: 1	Dharwad: 16	Kolara: 15	Shivamogga: 2
B'luru Rural: 2	Chikkaballapur: 4	Gadag: 0	Koppal: 0	Tumakuru: 3
Bagalkot: 1	Chikkamagaluru: 29	Hassan: 3	Mandya: 27	Udupi: 7
Ballari: 25	Chitradurga: 1	Haveri: 3	Mysuru: 100	U Kannada: 10
Belagavi: 9	D Kannada: 8	Kalaburagi: 13	Raichur: 28	Vijayapura: 1
Bidar: 1	Davanagere: 6	Kodagu: 3	Ramanagara: 13	Yadgir: 6

Rise in dengue cases: ULBs told to take preventive steps

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

WITH the rapid rise in cases of dengue across the state, the health and urban development departments have issued joint circulars, directing urban local bodies to cooperate with the health department to intensify precautionary measures and take up steps on a war footing to prevent further spread of dengue, chikungunya and other contagious diseases.

The state has witnessed a rise in dengue cases because of excessive rainfall, climate change and increased mosquito breeding spots, and it has become a matter of major health concern. Principal Secretary to Health Department Anil Kumar TK, and Additional Chief Secretary of UDD Rakesh Singh have issued joint circulars, which stated preventive steps should be implemented effectively.

The number of dengue cases has touched 3,911, including four deaths, in the state and 1,058 in Bengaluru this year, while chikungunya cases touched 1,108 and 10 in the state and Bengaluru, respectively.

While dengue spreads with mosquitoes, urban local bodies, including corporations and municipalities, have been told to ensure adequate water supply and maintenance, direct owners of vacant sites to ensure there is no collection of waste/garbage, take up speedy clearance of waste and garbage, and take up indoor space spraying only during an emergency, to prevent mosquito breeding.

Meanwhile, survey is to be cinducted on mosquito breeding sites/spots, including stagnant water and waste collection, around houses, residential areas of migrants, hotels, shops, commercial complexes, under-construction sites, government buildings, hospital premises, cinema theatres and industrial areas.

Biker who hit pothole loses life in hospital

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A 39-year-old biker, who was injured after falling off his bike due to a pothole, succumbed to his injuries in hospital on Monday. The mishap occurred on Sunkadakatte Road in Byadarahalli police station limits, on August 18.

The deceased, Supreeth Raj, who was working with a private firm, lived with his family in Harohalli. Police said the incident occurred on August 18 when Raj was on his way to office on his bike. Passing by Ramraj Granite, he reportedly lost control over the vehicle due to a pothole. He was rushed to a nearby hospital, before being shifted to a private hospital in Basaveshwara Nagar, where he died on Monday.

It is alleged that several potholes were not filled on this particular stretch even after motorists complained about it. Raj's brother Joel Sumanth filed a police case against BBMP officials, accusing them of not filling potholes and fixing the road, which claimed his brother's life.

It is learnt that Byadarahalli police had written to BBMP to fix the road connecting Sunkadakatte and Harohalli, but officials did not bother to repair it even after two weeks.

Govt to HC: Panel to appoint archak, mujawar at Datta Peeta

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A managing committee comprising persons from the Hindu and Muslim communities should be constituted under the Hindu Religious Institutions and Charitable Endowments Act, and it should appoint an archak and a mujawar to perform rites at Sri Guru Dattatreya Bababudan Swamy Dargah/ Peeta at Chikkamagaluru.

However, a Hindu priest who has passed Aagama Shastra has to be appointed under Sec 10 of the Act to light the nandadeepa inside the cave.

These are the three major issues among 10 rituals notified by the state government, by an order dated July 19, 2022. In March 2018, the Congress government had issued an order that daily rites be performed only by the mujawar, appointed by the Shah Khadri, and he alone can enter the sanctum sanctorum and distribute tabruk/theertha to devotees.

The latest government order, which was placed before the division bench of Acting Chief Justice Alok Aradhe and Justice S Vishwajith Shetty on Monday, also stated that the priest should take peethadhipathis of mutts/gurus inside the cave to offer respect to the padukas.

Log on to book doctor appointment at govt hosps

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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TO reduce queues at government hospitals, an online system for registration, appointments and digital payments would be introduced at all government, district and specialty hospitals across the state within a month, Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar said. The initiative is expected to bring down waiting time and unnecessary chaos at government hospitals.

Speaking after inspecting facilities at the 300-bed Jayanagar General Hospital (JGH) here on Monday, the minister said appointment time would be sent via SMS to the patients' mobile numbers, so they can visit the hospital accordingly, once the online system is introduced. The system would be replicated at taluk hospitals later, he added.

Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar and local MLA Sowmya Reddy inspect Jayanagar General Hospital in Bengaluru on Monday | EXPRESS

Dr Sudhakar said that apart from hospitals attached to medical colleges, including Victoria and Bowring hospitals, special attention would be given to upgrading facilities to ensure quality care at JGH, KC General, Ghosha Hospital, and government hospitals at CV Raman Nagar and KR Puram in Bengaluru.

"This is to ensure patients need not depend on private hospitals for quality care."

He added that the JGH building will be refurbished, and its dilapidated ceiling repaired at Rs 5 crore, and PWD officials have been directed to come up with a plan and estimate. He instructed JGH authorities to improve the standard of quality healthcare and cleanliness to ensure it meets national standards.

"While the ICU at JGH was upgraded to 51 beds after the onset of Covid, a proposal was sent to the finance department for appointment of permanent additional support staff, including intensivists," he said.

JGH performs 40 orthopaedic procedures a month, despite having four experts, and the authorities have been directed to increase it to 100 procedures a month.

CRIME PATROL

One killed as van rams goods auto

A woman lost her life, while four others were injured, after the goods auto they were travelling in was rammed by a van from behind. The accident took place early on Monday at Veerasandra Junction. The deceased has been identified as Pramila (42). The accused driver is at large.

4 held, 100 Bescom batteries recovered

Malleswaram police has arrested four persons on charges of stealing batteries used in the Ring Main Units of BESCOM. The police have recovered 100 batteries worth Rs 5 lakh from the accused. The police said the accused hailed from Tamil Nadu and were daily-wage workers.

Woman drowns daughter, tries to kill self

ENS @ Bengaluru

IN a heart-wrenching incident, a 24-year-old woman attempted suicide after forcibly drowning her three-and-a-half-year-old daughter in a bathtub in their apartment in Gururaj Layout of Doddanekundi.

According to the police, the incident happened between 10pm on Sunday and 4 am on Monday. The incident came to light after the woman's husband returned home from his native Erode in Tamil Nadu at 4 am on Monday. The police suspect that the woman was suffering from depression.

While the child has been identified as Samyuktha, the woman, Gayathri Devi, is a homemaker. Her husband Narendran Naran is an accountant in a construction company. The couple were married for five years. "The victim had suicidal tendencies since her childhood. She had expressed to die by suicide. She was also under depression. The woman is undergoing treatment in the ICU and her condition is very critical. Her husband after returning to the flat did not get any response from his wife. He then forcibly opened the door and found his daughter dead inside the bathtub. He found his wife hanging from the ceiling fan. After bringing her down, he shifted her to a private hospital," said police.

The woman has written a note in which she has mentioned about her suicidal tendencies. The HAL police have booked Devi for murder.

PUBLIC NOTICE

We **Smt. MB Sindhu Shastry and Pradeep JS**, residing at No. 6/195, 2nd Cross, 2nd Stage, Kirloskar Colony, WCR, Near Shankamutt Circle, Basaveahwaranagara, Bengaluru - 560079, are intending to purchase House Property No.90, PID 16-11-90, NHBCS Layout, Kamalanagar, Bengaluru formed in Sy. No 86/1 of Saneguruvanahalli, Bengaluru North, and measuring East to West 30 ft, and North to South 50 ft (total area 1500sq. ft) bounded on **East :** by Property bearing No. 73, **West :** by Property bearing No. 72, **North :** by road, **South :** by Property bearing No. 91, (old no 103/A) from Smt. Radha and Shri. Vekataraju through their GPA holder Shri. Manjunath. Should anyone have any objections to the said intended sale transaction the same may be intimated in writing to the prospective purchasers to their E-mail address shastrypradeep@gmail.com, **within 10 days** from the date of this notice.
Mob No : 7259570624, 7760634231.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the public at large, our client **Swami Dayananda Educational Trust,** having its Registered Office at Swami Dayananda Campus, Manjakkudi, Tiruvayur-612610, Tamilnadu is an absolute owner property bearing Vacant Site No.1716, in the layout formed by the Bangalore Development Authority situated at **1st Block, Sir M.Visveswaraiah Layout, Bangalore**. They having acquired same by virtue of gift deed dated 28-02-2022, registered as document No.SHR-05987/2021-22, in the office of the Sub-Registrar Jayanagar (Shanthinagar) Bangalore. They have reported me that while making photo copy nearby their branch office at Jayanagara, Bangalore-560041, the page No.6 of the original gift deed has been lost/misplaced, in spite of their best effort it is not traceable, If Any person or persons found the said original document sheet may kindly handover the same to the undersigned.

C.V.Nagendra, Advocate
SNS Law Associates
No. 101, 1st Floor, No. 663, 3rd Cross, Opp to Karnataka Bank, Kumbara Street, K.R. Pura, Bangalore-36. M: 9880831044
E.Mail : nagendracv1@gmail.com
Bangalore Date : 22-08-2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform that my client **Mr. FAISAL PASHA** S/o Fairoz Pasha, No.3730, Zaiba Function Hall Street, Mahaboob Nagar, Ramanagaram-562159, has entered into an Agreement of Sale with **Mrs.M.JYOTHI** and **Mrs.M.MADHUMATHI** wife & daughter of **Late V. C. Mohan,** No.21/2, Pettigrew Street, Bharathinagar, Bangalore-01, to purchase the Schedule Property hereunder and if any person/s have any manner of rights, interests, claims or objections of whatsoever nature can lodge their claim/s with the undersigned along with substantial document/s within **15 Days** from this notice and if no claim/s are lodged within the specified period, it will be deemed that the above mentioned persons are the sole and absolute Owners of the said Property and my client will proceed to conclude the sale transaction and register the sale deed.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

The Residential Building bearing No.21/2, PID No.80-5-21/2, **(Center Portion of No.21, Oldest No.4, later on No.4-B), Pettigrew Street, BBMP Ward No.91, Bangalore,** measuring East: 39'. 9 ½"; West: 33'.3 ½"; North: 12'.6" + 7' + 9'.6"; South: 22'.0", totally measuring 802.80 Square feet and bounded on the :

East: Common Passage 5' by 72'; West: I. John's Property; North: Front Portion allotted to V.C.Sachidanandam; South: Rear Portion allotted to V.C.Subramani;

T.M.SYED AFZAL AHMED (Advocate)
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SCAN HERE For detailed terms & conditions.

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX-IV-A[See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable/Movable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s), Mortgagor(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable/Movable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Mortgagor/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below –

Sl. No.	Name & address of Borrower/s, Mortgagor/s and Guarantor/ s	Short Description Of The Immovable Property With Known Encumbrances, If Any	A.Branch Name B.Account Number C. Total Dues	Date & Time of e-Auction	A.Reserve Price, B.Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) C.Bid Increase Amount D.Last date of receipt of EMD	Status of Possession	Property Inspection date & time.
1	**1. Mr.M. Anand Kumar** S/o M L Narayana Swamy Residing At No.93, 2nd Main, 4th Cross, Annapoorneshwari Layout, Bengaluru - 560062. **2. Mrs.Roopa** W/o M Anand Kumar Residing At No.93, 2nd Main, 4th Cross, Annapoorneshwari Layout, Bengaluru - 560062.	Flat No 208 (2BHK East Facing) 2nd Floor "Sattva Shubham" Appartment Constructed On Property Bearing BBMP Khata No .59/ 2147 /167/3/4/5/6/6/7/8 Formed By Out Of Sy No 167/3 Situated At Kothanur Village Uttarahalli Hobli Bangalore-560076. Uds: 400 Sq Ft, Super Built Up Area:1234 Sq Ft With One Car Parking. Known Encumbrances - Nil	**A.KORAMANGALA B. 74330600000301 74680600000519 C. Rs.50,53,036.48 Rs.2,59,758.94 As On 18.08.2022** with further Interest From **19.08.2022** along with costs and other charges etc	14.09.2022 2.00 PM to 6.00 PM	A.Rs.39,87,000/- B.Rs.3,98,700/- C.Rs.25,000/- D.13.09.2022	Physical Possession	After 26.08.2022 Contact: 9448976911 9986738049 9440217268
2	**1.M/s.Ajay Motors,** Having Registered Address At No1/B Ground Floor, Besides Radhakrishna Hospital, Girinagar BSK, 3rd Stage, Bangalore 560039. **2.Prop:Mahadeva S** S/o Shivanna Residing At No.319/1, Opp Bhel Mysore Road, Bangalore- 560026. **3. Vijaya Kumari W/o Mahadeva S (Guarantor)** Residing At No 319/1, Opp BHEL Mysore Road, Bangalore- 560026. **4. Ajay Mahadeva S/o Mahadeva S (Guarantor)** Residing At No 319/1 Opp BHEL Mysore Road Bangalore 560026.	**Property No 1.** Site No 70 Khata 291/122/70 Formed In Sy Nos 25/1 25/2 25/3 25/6 25/7 And 26/1 Covnverted For Residential Purpose Vide Conversion Order No.ALN SR 48/1990-91 And Order No 49/1990-91 Situated At Ppoornanagar Layout, Manchanayakahalli Village, Near Wonder La Gate, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk 562109. Known Encumbrances - Nil **Property No 2.** Site No 71 Khata 291/122/72 Formed In Sy Nos 25/1 25/2 25/3 25/6 25/7 And 26/1 Covnverted For Residential Purpose Vide Conversion Order No ALN SR. 48/1990-91 And Order No 49/1990-91 Situated At Ppoornanagar Layout, Manchanayakahalli Village, Near Wonder La Gate, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk 562109. Known Encumbrances - Nil	**A.GIRINAGAR B. 1.89620600001351 2.89620500000004 3.89620600001555 C. 1.Rs.6,60,602.00 2.RS. 63,56,198.28 3.RS. 6,53,233.00 AS ON 18.08.2022 with further interest from 19.08.2022 ALONG WITH COSTS AND OTHER CHARGES etc**	14.09.2022 2.00 PM to 6.00 PM	PROPERTY N0.1. A.Rs.20,00,700/- B.Rs.2,00,070/- C.Rs.25,000/- D. 23.08.2022. PROPERTY N0.2. A.Rs.20,00,700/- B.Rs.2,00,070/- C.Rs.25,000/- D. 13.09.2022.	Physical Possession	After 24.08.2022 Contact: 9329611020 9986738049 9440217268
3	**1.M/s.Ajay Motors,** Having Registered Address At no 3192 Harohalli village Kanakapura Tq Ramanagaram Dist 562112. **2.Prop:Mahadeva S** S/o Shivanna Residing At No.319/1, Opp Bhel Mysore Road, Bangalore- 560026. **3. Vijaya Kumari W/o Mahadeva S (Guarantor)** Residing At No 319/1, Opp BHEL Mysore Road, Bangalore- 560026. **4. Ajay Mahadeva S/o Mahadeva S (Guarantor)** Residing At No 319/1 Opp BHEL Mysore Road Bangalore 560026.	Site No 72 Khata 291/122/72 Formed In Sy Nos 25/1 25/2 25/3 25/6 25/7 And 26/1 Covnverted For Residential Purpose Vide Conversion Order No Aln Sr 48/1990-91 And Order No 49/1990-91 Situated At Ppoornanagar Layout Manchanayakahalli Village Near Wonder La Gate Bidadi Hobli Ramanagara Taluk 562109. Known Encumbrances - Nil	**A.GIRINAGAR B.89620500000003 C.Rs.22,51,914.53 as on 18.08.2022 With Further Interest From 19.08.2022 along with costs and other charges etc**	14.09.2022 2.00 PM to 6.00 PM	A.Rs.20,00,700/- B.Rs.2,00,070/- C.Rs.25,000/- D. 13.09.2022.	Physical Possession	After 24.08.2022 Contact: 9329611020 9986738049 9440217268
4	**1.M/s.Ajay Mobikes,** Having Registered Address At Kenchanguppe Gate Bidadi Ramanagaram Tq & Dist 562109. **2. Prop:vijaya Kumari** W/o Mahadeva S Residing At No 319/1 Opp Bhel Mysore Road Bangalore 560026. **3.Mahadeva S S/o Shivanna (Mortgagor)** Residing At No 319/1 Opp Bhel Mysore Road Bangalore 560026. **4.Ajay Mahadeva S/o Mahadeva S (Guarantor)** Residing At Residing At No 319/1 Opp Bhel Mysore Road Bangalore 560026.	All That Piece And Parcel Of Immovable Property With Industrial Shed At Khaneshumari No 7/5 Old No 5/5 Situated At Main Road Bidadi Town Ramanagara Taluk 562109. Measuring E To W 16 Ft And N To S 114 Ft. Known Encumbrances - Nil	**A.GIRINAGAR B. 89620500000015 C.Rs.35,86,303.08 as on 18.08.2022 with further interest from 19.08.2022 along with costs and other charges etc**	14.09.2022 2.00 PM to 6.00 PM	A.Rs.32,31,000/- B.Rs.3,23,100/- C.Rs.25,000/- D. 13.09.2022.	Physical Possession	After 24.08.2022 Contact: 9329611020 9986738049 9440217268

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm and https://ibapi.in. Also, prospective bidders may contact the Authorised officer on Tel No.080-26749686 (Ext-710) Mobile 9329611020.
The borrowers/guarantors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto date interest and ancillary expenses before date of auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date: 20.08.2022 Place:- Bengaluru Name: Authorised Officer, Bank of Baroda

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Donor Trustee
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Time rolls, but memories remain evergreen. It is now 27 years but your memories of strong leadership and hard work will continue to guide us, through the path you had chosen for the Trust. Your blessings will enable us to take the trust to the heights you visualized.
Your vision will motivate us forever.

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No: KRCRSSG/DORM/1/FURNITURS/2022-23 Date: 22/08/2022

SHORT TERM E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE

Kittur Rani Channamma Residential Sainik School for Girls at Kittur Dist Belagavi, invites sealed tenders from eligible bidders, Registered/Manufacturers of furniture's, in two cover system, technical and financial bids in separate covers for supply and installation at KRCRSSG Kittur -591115.Dist: :Belagavi. State Karnataka.

Sl No	Name of work	EMD in Rs (Approx)	Time Limit	Eligibility
1.	Supply & Fixing of Wardrobes Teak wood frame with Shutters, for Dormitory No.1	Rs.50,000/-	1.5 Months	Suppliers should be Manufacture/ / Registered dealers. Supply at KRCRSSG Kittur.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

1. Tender documents can be downloaded from e-procurement portal https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in/GGPI department, from **22.08.2022 to 03.09.2022 up to 5.00 PM**
2. Last Date for submission of online tender through e-procurement portal on or before: **03.09.2022 up to 5.00 PM**
3. Opening of Technical bids on **05.09.2022 at 11.00 AM**
4. Opening of financial bids on **06.09.2022 at 11.00 AM**

Further details may be obtained during office hours on working days The School Management reserves the right to alter, modify, withdraw part or full items of the tender without assigning any reason what so ever and the decision of the Management will be final.

Col R S. Khatri (Retd) PRINCIPAL **Sri Mahantesh S. Koujalgi MLA MEMBER SECRETARY** **Dr. Mahendra Kanthi, PhD CHAIRMAN KRCMC**

AHEAD OF POLLS, STATE GOVT TO PLAY STATUE POLITICS

To install statues of Basavanna, Kempegowda at Vidhana Soudha on Nov 1

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @Bengaluru

WITH few months left for the next Assembly polls, the BJP government is trying to woo two biggest communities in the state -- Lingayat and Vokkaliga – by installing statues of social reformer and philosopher Basavanna and Nadaprabhu Kempegowda at Vidhana Soudha. They are expected to be unveiled on November 1, the Kannada Rajyotsava Day.

The Vidhana Soudha premises now have the statues of Dr BR Ambedkar, Kengal Hanumanthaiah, Mahatma Gandhi and more. In fact, in 2021, when BS Yediyurappa was chief minister, the cabinet had approved the installation of Basavanna statue at Vidhana Soudha, but it did not materialise. Recently, during the Kempegowda Jayanti, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai had announced that a Kempegowda statue will be installed.

Now, the government has issued an order for both statues. A senior official, requesting anonymity, said the order mentions that the statues will be unveiled on November 1. "The chief architect of PWD is getting the statues designed, and once done, an estimation will be arrived at. Most of the statues at Vidhana Soudha are 14-foot tall and these two are also expected to be of the same size and will be made out of brass. We have less time to design, get the approval and install them by November 1. We have already started the process," he added.

The statues coming up just months ahead of polls seem to be aimed at grabbing votes. "Basavanna and Kempegowda are beyond caste and religion. But Lingayats and Vokkaligas have an emotional connect with the two greats. There are statues of these of two personalities at many places, but having them at Vidhana Soudha makes a difference," a BJP source said.

Earlier, too, the government had tried to play statue politics to woo the two communities by proposing to install a 111-foot-tall bronze statue of Lingayat seer Seer Shivakumara swamiji of Siddaganga Mutt and another of Vokkaliga seer Balagangadharanatha Swamiji at Ramanagara. The then CM Yediyurappa had allotted Rs 25 crore each for the statues and the work is going on.

The Kannada and Culture Department too is planning to erect the tallest Goddess Bhuvaneshwari statue at 30 feet which will be installed at Kalagrama on Jnana Bharathi campus. This is said to be an attempt to woo voters on the language sentiment.

PM to visit Mangaluru on Sept 2

Mangaluru: Prime Minister Narendra Modi will visit the coastal city of Mangaluru on September 2. According to a communique from New Mangalore Port Authority (NMPA) chairman Dr A V Ramana, the PM will inaugurate a few projects at NMPA at 4 pm on september 2. In a letter to the Mangaluru city mayor, the chairman has requested taking all necessary steps for the upkeep of civil infrastructure like roads, sanitation and beautification and considering Nehru Maidan or Goldfinch hotel as the venue of the Prime Minister's event. **ENS**

'BEYOND BENGALURU CLUSTERS TO CREATE OVER 10 LAKH JOBS'

UMA KANNAN

BEYOND Bengaluru clusters -- Mysuru, Mangaluru and Hubballi-Belagavi-Dharwad — are expected to contribute over $10 billion towards the state's IT industry by 2030, and have the potential to generate 10 lakh jobs and establish over 10,000 startups. However, with two major events — 'Invest Karnataka 2022' Global Investors Meet (November 2-4) and 25th edition of Bengaluru Tech Summit (16-18 November 2022) -- coming up, the city is still struggling with basic infrastructure issues. In an interview with The New Sunday Express, IT & BT Minister Dr CN Ashwath Narayan said infrastructure in every Tier-1 city is under pressure and Bengaluru is no different.

Public sector lender SBI has opened its first exclusive branch for startups in India in Bengaluru under an MoU with the Karnataka Digital Economy Mission (KDEM). What kind of support will the government provide to the entire startup ecosystem?

Today, of the 57,000 startups in India, Karnataka is home to 19,000, and this number will continue to grow. By 2025, India's digital economy will touch $1 trillion and Karnataka is expected to contribute $300 billion to this target. This can be achieved as we have a balanced IT, ITeS, Sciences and Technology and Biotechnology ecosystem.

Also, Karnataka is the only state that gives seed funding to startups to promote technological innovation. It has also built a network of institutions such as centres of excellences, global captive centres and global innovation centres that apart from providing adequate incubation infrastructure to startups also accelerate their development through industry, financial and marketing mentorship. Bengaluru's total VC funding (2017-2021) is $21 billion as compared to the global average of $4.5 billion. If you take the share of FDI (foreign direct investment), with 37.55 per cent, Karnataka is the top state that received the highest FDI equity inflow in FY22.

Apart from Bengaluru, the focus is now on Beyond Bengaluru clusters. How are they performing and contributing to both the start-up and tech industry?

The state government has signed an MoU with the Israel-based International Semiconductor Consortium (ISMC) for semiconductor fab manufacturing in Mysuru with an estimated investment of Rs 22,900 crore, which is expected to create 1,500 direct and 8,500 indirect jobs.

Moreover, after identifying the strength of each cluster, for instance Mangaluru has a robust banking industry, the state has created sector-specific infrastructure best suited to the region. Therefore, Mangaluru hosts and has expansive scope for fintech, while Mysuru besides being developed as an ESDM (electronics system design and manufacturing) hub, will also become a cybersecurity cluster. Hubballi-Dharwad, on the other hand, is known for its focus on the foundry and the automobile sectors.

Beyond Bengaluru clusters are expected to contribute over $10 billion towards the IT industry by 2030. More than 300 startups have been already onboarded under the Beyond Bengaluru Start-Up Grid.

The Bengaluru Tech Summit (BTS) and Global Investors Meet will be held in November. Will the present macroeconomic headwinds and recession fears impact investments?

There will be little or no impact on the Global Investors Meet. Companies have been showcasing strong performance and markets are strong. I believe both the BTS and the Global Investors Meet will be successful in terms of investments and collaborations. Many companies will invest in the state.

In BTS, we expect to attract over 50,000 visitors, including 350 domain experts, 10,000 delegates, 2,000 startups and 400 exhibitors. This year, the summit will also have a Metaverse experience zone and Lab2Market programme.

What kind of initiatives the government has taken to support the new technologies such as block chain, AI, Web 3.0 and cyber security?

In the last five years, there has been great focus on technologies such as Artificial Intelligence (AI), Web 3.0, Internet of Things (IoT), machine learning, data analytics and cyber security. The state's IT Polic 2020-25 framework has stressed on facilitating and supporting disruptive businesses in the startup ecosystem, especially in the areas of new technologies and innovation.

Bengaluru has been attracting investments, but the city's crumbling infrastructure is a concern. What is the solution ahead?

Infrastructure in every Tier-1 city in the country is under pressure and Bengaluru is no different. The government is making investments to sustain it, but the real solution is to decentralise the investments to other parts of the state.

Also, the government has taken all possible measures – be it public transportation, suburban rail network, Peripheral Ring Road, Satellite Ring Road and so on. The public transportation system too has been scaled up. The entire 13,000 km road network in Bengaluru will be completely developed by December-end. We are trying to do things effectively, and the money has also been earmarked. But due to Covid and monsoon, we are facing challenges in implementation.

POWER PLAY

BSY elevation will force Congress to rework its 2023 game plan

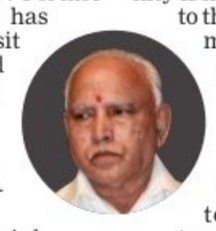
K SHIVA KUMAR @Mysuru

THE elevation of Lingayat strongman B S Yediyurappa as a member of the Parliamentary Board and Election Committee, considered to be BJP's top decision-making body, has rejuvenated the state unit, and delivered a shocker to the Congress, which was holding up Yediyurappa as a victim who had been dumped and humiliated.

The BJP's master took Yediyurappa's rivals by surprise, both in the BJP and opposition, who had presumed that he had been nudged into the sunset of his career, especially after he was stopped from taking up state tours, his son B Y Vijayendra was not made a Legislative Council member, or given a berth in the Bommai ministry.

The Congress, while attacking low-profile Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, raised corruption and law and order issues and also made it a point to speak about the treatment meted out to Yediyurappa. The grand old party, buoyed by the success of Siddaramaiah's birthday bash 'Siddaramovasata' and Freedom March on August 15, started an outreach to reconnect with the Lingayat community.

State leaders had also prevailed on former AICC president Rahul Gandhi to visit Murugha Mutt in Chitradurga and take 'linga deeksha'. Former CM Siddaramaiah has made it a point to visit prominent mutts and seek blessings, to send out a message that the Congress wants to keep Veerashaiva-Lingayats in good humour.



The Congress high command, having made Lingayat leader M B Patil head of the Congress Publicity Committee, looked to cash in on the raw deal given to Yediyurappa, and win over the community. But his new appointment has spoiled the Congress party, as he will now continue to have a hold on Lingayat mutts and the community. The party will also rally behind Yediyurappa, as he will have the final say in distribution of tickets, and will campaign actively.

This poses a greater challenge to Siddaramaiah and DK Shivakumar, who will have to come up with a more aggressive strategy to woo Lingayats. The Congress will have to soften its attack on Yediyurappa, so that the Lingayat community is not antagonised, and go to the people with government failure, price rise, unemployment, GST, and the plight of farmers to win over the electorate.

Instead of giving a lion's share of tickets to their factions, the two leaders should be more accommodative of leaders from North Karnataka and Lingayats, and rally behind influential mutts.

Political commentator Prof Muzaffar Assadi said Yediyurappa's will not make much difference, as the Lingayat community knows that he will not be made chief minister. Ahinda voters are realigning, and the anti-incumbency factor will affect a good percentage of Lingayat and Vokkaliga votes.

HIGH-LEVEL PROBE ORDERED INTO EGG ATTACK ON SIDDU

MADIKERI: The state government has ordered a high-level inquiry into the incident of throwing eggs on Congress Legislature Party leader Siddaramaiah's convoy on August 18. A special team, headed by Additional Superintendent of Police of Chamarajanagar district Sundar Raj, has been formed to investigate the case. The special police team visited Guddehosuru and collected video footage, CCTV footage, newspaper reports and other evidence related to the incident. Though both BJP and Congress have been denying that Sampath is associated with them, his social media page has photographs of him taking part in political programmes organised by BJP, Congress and JDS. He has also actively participated in Hindutva programmes organised by the RSS, VHP and other Hindu organisations. The police provided security to Sampath's residence in Somwarpet, but withdrew it later, as his family members said he is not in Kodagu. **ENS**

POLITICAL THEATRE

Cong's Bharat Jodo Yatra to cover 8 dists

BENGALURU: Former AICC president Rahul Gandhi will start his 'Bharat Jodo' yatra from Kanniyakumari on September 7 and it will cover 510 km in Karnataka over 21 days, said KPCC president DK Shivakumar. Shivakumar, who reviewed the preparations of the yatra said it will cover 8 districts, including Chamrajanagar, Mysuru, Mandya, Tumakuru, Chitradurga and Ballari and they are holding meetings with local leaders from those districts. Over 600 leaders in the party have held detailed discussions about the yatra to unite people across the country. **ENS**

40% bribe: Siddu to meet contractors

BENGALURU: Opposition leader Siddaramaiah is to meet office-bearers of the Karnataka Contractors' Association, led by its president D Kempanna, at his official residence here on Wednesday, and discuss allegations of 40 per cent commission in the BJP government. "We are not going to furnish any documentary evidence to Siddaramaiah, as the government may target them again by not clearing their bills. But we will discuss our plight and remedies," Kempanna said. The association plans to hold a conference of over 5,000 contractors on December 9. **ENS**

CM's media coordinator passes away

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@Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai's media coordinator Gurulingaswamy Holimath passed away after a cardiac arrest in Bengaluru on Monday. He was 46 and is survived by his wife and two daughters.

Gurulingaswamy complained of chest pain while working out at a gym near his house in Nagarbhavi, Bengaluru, on Monday morning and was immediately rushed to a private hospital where he was declared brought dead.

Gurulingaswamy had worked with many media organisations – both print and electronic -- and was a master's degree holder in journalism from the Department of Journalism, Karnatak University, Dharwad. Gurulingaswamy was associated with Bommai for a long time. He worked as the media coordinator when Bommai was the home minister in the BS Yediyurappa cabinet. He continued to work as the media coordinator when Bommai became the chief minister in July last year.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai consoles the daughter of Gurulingaswamy Holimath (inset), in Bengaluru on Monday

"Gurulingaswamy was my friend. His death is shocking. I knew him for the last 20 years. He was a responsible journalist," Bommai said.

His mortal remains were kept at his residence in Bengaluru till Monday afternoon and then taken to his hometown Ramadurga in Belagavi district. The last rites will be performed on Tuesday morning. Former chief ministers Siddaramaiah and HD Kumaraswamy, ministers Gopalaiah, CC Patil, Murugesh Nirani and others mourned his death.

Fight turns communal in Shivamogga town

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Shivamogga

A tiff between two spectators over a petty issue during a zonal volleyball tournament for primary schools flared up, triggering communal tension in Shiralakoppa town in the district on Monday. Shops downed their shutters immediately, while the police intensified patrolling to prevent any untoward incident.

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> BM Laxmi Prasad, SP

The tournament was being held at Indira Gandhi Stadium. According to a police complaint, Manchinakoppa village resident Annappa was watching the match when another man brought a chair and sat in front of him, blocking his view. A verbal duel broke out and the other person slapped Annappa. Later, the villagers pacified them both.

But when Annappa and his friends Pawan, Manikantha, Puneet, Pramod and Shivaraj were returning home, Parvez (26), Zabiulla (23) and Shakeel (30), all local residents, allegedly attacked them with stones, sticks and rods. They also made casteist remarks against Annappa and his friends.

The injured were admitted at a government hospital at Shiralakoppa.

Superintendent of Police BM Laxmi Prasad said the police registered a case based on a complaint by the injured. The police have detained two people and are interrogating them. The incident, meanwhile, led to a tense situation in the town.

No mention of GTD on JDS official website

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mysuru

AT a time when everything appeared calm in the JDS Mysuru district unit after former chief minister HD Kumaraswamy confirmed that senior party leader G T Devegowda will stay in the party as all differences have been sorted out, a new development has sent the latter's followers into a tizzy.

This is because there is no mention of Devegowda in the JDS official website, which has photos and names of all its MLAs and MPs. Devegowda had contested on a JDS ticket and defeated Siddaramaiah, who was the sitting chief minister back then, in the high-voltage 2018 election.

Devegowda's followers, especially those from rural parts of Mysuru, are angry and curious to know their leader's next move.

Considering the influence that he wields in the region, JDS leader and KR Nagar MLA SaRa Mahesh met Devegowda recently to convince him to stay in the party.

"This has been done deliberately by JDS leaders. Though he had thought of continuing in the party because of his respect for party supremo HD Deve Gowda, not putting up his photo and name on the website is a disrespect to our leader. We have brought this to Devegowda's notice and we will discuss it further," said a former zilla panchayat member.

Invites for Ganesha festival at Idgah Maidan do the rounds

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

EVEN before getting the permission to set up a Ganesha pandal at Idgah Maidan in Chamarajpet, reports of invites and collection of donations are doing the rounds.

Rame Gowda, former deputy mayor and member of the Chamarajpet Nagarikara Okkoota, said this is being done deliberately to damage the reputation of the forum and other Hindu outfits. "We have not asked any of our members or other Hindu outfits to raise donations for the festival at Chamarajpet Idgah Maidan. I have heard about money being collected. We will take it up with the police," he said.

Vishwa Sanathana Parishad president S Bhaskaran suspected it to be a ploy by the opposition camp to break the unity among Hindu groups. Hindu outfits said they want to appeal to the deputy commissioner, Bengaluru Urban, and Revenue Minister R Ashoka to convene a meeting of Hindu groups and the Okkoota. "We want to tell the officials and minister that permission be given to hold the Ganesha festival at the maidan.," he added.

The invitation card for the festival is circulating on social media platforms, mentioning that the 'Hindu Mahaganapathi' festival will be held at Sy No 40 Guttahalli, Chamarajapete Playground.

The West Division police, however, said they have not received any letter seeking permission to hold the festival.

Signature campaign in Hubballi

Members of the Ranichennamma Maidan Gajanan Utsav Samiti have started a signature campaign demanding that the Hubballi-Dharwad Municipal Corporation (HDMC) grant permission to install a Ganesha idol at Idgah Maidan in Hubballi. Along with the Samiti members, the Vishwa Hindu Parishad, Bajrang Dal, Sriram Sene, Hindu Jagarana Vedike and other organisations also joined the campaign on Monday. **ENS**

Tamil Nadu CM MK Stalin inaugurated the launch of courses at the Archakar training school at Meenakshi Sundareswarar Temple, Madurai, through video conference on Monday. The training schools (Archakar Payirchi Palli) for priests were not functioning since 2008

Jagan meets PM, seeks ₹10k cr for Polavaram

Also discusses special category status for Andhra Pradesh

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Vijayawada

ANDHRA PRADESH Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy met Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the latter's residence in New Delhi on Monday. The two leaders discussed a slew of issues pertaining to Andhra Pradesh — with focus on the Polavaram Project. Citing the complaint raised by Telangana over the submergence of villages in that State due to the recent floods in the River Godavari, Jagan stressed that construction of the irrigation project should be completed at the earliest to end disputes with the neighbouring State.

In this context, the chief minister sought the prime minister to approve the revised cost estimates of ₹55,548.87 crore as approved by the Technical Advisory Committee. Urging Modi to reimburse ₹2,900 crore spent by the State government towards the Polavaram Project, Jagan requested the prime minister to clear the bills in total fortnightly - like for other national projects - and not component-wise.

Requesting Modi to sanction ₹10,000 crore on an ad hoc basis for construction works of the project to proceed smoothly, Jagan appealed to the PM to provide a Rehabilitation and Resettlement (R&R) package to the displaced families through DBT manner to ensure transparency.

Andhra Pradesh CM YS Jagan Mohan Reddy greets Prime Minister Narendra Modi in New Delhi on Monday

Special category status for Andhra Pradesh, compensation of resource gapfunds, rationality in coverage of beneficiaries under National Food Security Act, payment of ₹6,756 crore arrears by Telangana Discoms to the State were among other issues that figured in their discussion. Letters to this effect were submitted to the prime minister.

Referring to various bills pending under the 10th Pay Revision Commission, including social security pensions and others during the period 2014-15, Jagan asked PM Modi to release funds to the tune of ₹32,625 crore under Resource Gap Fund.

OTHER KEY DEMANDS

Approval for 12 more medical colleges in Andhra Pradesh

Allocation of iron mines to AP Mineral Development Corporation for an uninterrupted supply of iron ore for operating the proposed Integrated Steel Plant in YSR district

Clear 14 pending approvals

Moong prices slide by ₹10 per kg, farmers fear loss

BANSY KALAPPA @Bengaluru

THE price of moong (green gram) has crashed over the past couple of days, from ₹85-95 per kg to ₹75-85 per kg, in the wholesale market in Bengaluru. In markets across the state, such as Bagalkot, prices have crashed to a mere ₹60 per kg, causing distress to farmers, and leading to anger and distress.

Ramesh Lahoti, APMC trader and member of FKCCI, said prices have dropped by ₹10 in the wholesale market, and with fresh produce expected from Jalgaon in Maharashtra soon, prices could slide by another ₹3-4 per kg. The crop has been fairly good, in spite of very heavy rain.

Suresh Patil, who grows moong in Belagavi district, said, "The crop grown on 24 acres will be unremunerative because all the agricultural inputs remain the same. Seeds, fertilisers, pesticides and labour for sowing, weeding and harvesting costs about ₹2 lakh for 24 acres."

Farmer leader Kurubur Shanthakumar, who is participating in a farmers' rally near Delhi, said, "The government must immediately open centres to purchase moong at MSP." Raitha Sangha leader K Chandrashekar said they have

called a meeting of district representatives in Bengaluru on Wednesday, and are demanding MSP of ₹7,755 per quintal.

Agriculture Minister B C Patil said, "MSP is decided by the Union Government, we only facilitate it. We are waiting for directions from the Centre, and it is done through the APMC network."

While there was fear that green moong crop would be destroyed because of excessive rain, only about 10% of the crop has been damaged, sources said. Karnataka is the second highest producer of moong in India, at about 17.5%, which comes from Haveri, Dharwad, Gadag, Bagalkot, Raichur, Belagavi, Kalaburagi and surroundings. Farmers are also distressed that the price of packed moong continues to be Rs 125-139 per kg, giving no respite for customers either.

3 minor tremors in 48 hrs rattle Vijayapura villages

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Vijayapura

IN the span of 48 hours, Vijayapura district recorded three tremors ranging between magnitudes of 2.6 to 3.5 on the Richter scale.

Tremors of low-intensity were felt in Basavana Bagewadi, Vijayapura and in the parts of district headquarters on Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

According to the Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre, "An earthquake of magnitude 3.5 was recorded on Saturday. The epicentre was near Madabhavi Gram Panchayat of Vijayapura at a depth of 5 km. The second was a 3.1 magnitude with the epicentre near Ukkali Gram Panchayat of Basavana Bagewadi at a depth of 5 km on Sunday. The third tremor was of magnitude 2.6 and the epicentre was near Ukkali Gram Panchayat at a depth of 10 km recorded on Monday."

Dr Manoj Rajan, director of KSNDMC, said, "The intensity observed on all the three occasions is low and the tremor might be felt up to a radial distance of 30 to 40 km from the epicentre. This type of earthquake would not create any harm to the local community as the intensity is low, though three might be local vibrations felt. People need not panic."

Elusive big cat had strayed into posh Belagavi area

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As the operation to corner the leopard picked up momentum by 11 am, the leopard came closer to the personnel who were trying to catch it but it managed to cross the road and return to the golf course.The leopard had strayed from the neighbouring forest into the posh Hanuman Nagar locality in the heart of Belagavi city two weeks ago. The elusive big cat has put a large number of people, including golfers and morning walkers, on tenterhooks.

The leopard was first sighted on August 5 at Jadhav Nagar when it attacked a mason at a construction site, before disappearing into the nearby golf course. At least 22 schools, located close to the golf course in Hanuman Nagar, have been shut down and people living in neighbouring areas have been warned to stay indoors to avoid a possible encounter with the wild animal.

The police have blocked all roads leading to the entrance of the golf course near Belgaum Club and diverted vehicles from alternative routes to avoid entry of people in areas where the operation to catch the animal is in progress.

Millets to boost mid-day meal nutrition soon

ENS @ Bengaluru

IN the mid-day meal menu for children in schools, millets like jowar, bajra and ragi will be introduced across the state and country. Aimed at ensuring nutrition for kids as part of the Poshan Abhiyan, the Indian Institute of Millets Research (IIMR), which has signed an MoU with Akshaya Patra Foundation to add millets to the dietary regime, will introduce the new menu in three months.

They have started research and development to work on the action plan. B Dayakar Rao, CEO of Nutrihub and Principal Scientist in ICA-IIMR, said that the change will be implemented gradually. A pilot project will be taken up in some schools in Bengaluru and Hyderabad. Based on the feedback, revisions will be done, and it will be rolled out in all schools. "Initially, the diet will be changes once a week. It will be introduced in combinations so that children get the taste of it. Multi-grain meal combinations will also be given with wheat and rice. Initially, major millets will be given importance," he said. Chief Communications and Sustanability Officer of Akshaya Patra Foundation, Anant Arora said that along with this the source of protein, calories and micronutrients will also be enhanced for children, and they will be asked for regular feedback. The initiative has been undertaken ahead of the International Year of Millets in 2023.

Police open fire at man after he assaults cop

ENS@ Mangaluru

POLICE opened fire on an accused in murder bid case after he reportedly attacked a police constable of Mangaluru Rural police station while being taken for a spot mahazar at Kambala village. Mangaluru City police commissioner N Shashi Kumar said that accused Mista alias Mohammed Mushtaakq (26) was being taken to Kambala for recovery of a vehicle and weapons used in an offence. He tried to escape after assaulting police constable Saddam Hussain prompting PSI Vinayaka Bhavikatti to open fire in the air first and then at his leg.

Mista was wanted in an attempt to murder case which took place on August 19 near Badriya Madrasa at Valacchil. He allegedly assaulted Ramlan Asif after the latter had asked him to return the mobile phone of his nephew. In a fit of rage, Mista assaulted Ramlan with a knife. When Ramlan raised an alarm, the neighbours rushed to the spot. On seeing the gathering, Mista issued a threat to Ramlan Asif and fled from the spot. Ramlan is undergoing treatment at a hospital. Following the complaint from Yusuf Mirshad, two persons — Mista and Ashik were booked.

EXPRESS READ

Congress' Kusuma alleges assault by BJP workers

Bengaluru: Kusuma H, wife of late IAS officer DK Ravi, has filed a case against BJP workers for allegedly assaulting her over distributing tarpaulins to residents. Kusuma, a Congress member, had come to Lakshmidevinagar Ward in Laggere on Sunday, along with party workers. In her complaint, Kusuma alleged that while she was meeting residents to distribute tarpaulins to those who live in sheds, BBMP ex-corporator Velu Naik, along with five women party workers abused her and tried to stop her. She reportedly argued that she had a right to come to the area and distribute the essentials to the needy, and none, including BJP workers, could stop her. However, she was allegedly assaulted by Bhagya, Nagaratna, Yellama, Shanthamma and Selvi. Nandini Layout police have registered an FIR. **ENS**

2 cousins killed, 7 injured in car-container vehicle collision

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

A 23-year-old woman and her cousin died while seven others sustained injuries after the car they were travelling collided with a container vehicle on Old Madras Road near Hoskote on Sunday night.

The family of nine, including three children, had travelled from KR Puram to a place of worship near Chintamani on Sunday afternoon. The accident occurred when they were returning to Bengaluru. The car collided with a container vehicle carrying brand new two-wheelers. The driver of the container reportedly applied sudden brakes. The car driver, who was reportedly overspeeding, was unable to apply sudden brakes and collided with the container. The two victims died on the spot, while the seven others sustained severe injuries and were shifted to the MVJ Hospital in Hoskote. The condition of one of the injured is said to be critical. "The deceased are Shaziya Bhanu, 23, and her cousin Ibrahim Pasha, 17, residents of Basavanapura in KR Puram. Pasha was working as a welder while Bhanu stayed at home. The accident happened between Athihotta Gate and Channapura Gate on the Old Madras Road towards Bengaluru," said the police.

While three persons were seated in the front of the five-seater hatchback car, six others were sitting behind. After the accident, the container driver escaped from the spot after leaving the vehicle at the spot.

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ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ವಿವರಿಸಿರತಕ್ಕ ಜಮೀನು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ **"RMP-2015 Road & Bye-Pass Road to Improve Connectivity in Dr. K. Shivarama Karantha Layout"**ಗೆ ಬೇಕಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಸದರಿ ಜಮೀನನ್ನು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಭಾರತ ಸರ್ವೋಚ್ಚ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಅಪೀಲ್ ನಂ. 7661-63/2018 (Arising out of SLP 10216-10218/2018), ದಿನಾಂಕ: 12/07/2022 ರ ಆದೇಶದಂತೆ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಪಡಿಸಲು ಸರ್ಕಾರದಿಂದ ಬಿ.ಡಿ.ಎ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1976 ಕಲಂ 19(1) ರಡಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಯುಡಿಡಿ/ 3/ಎಂಎನ್ಎಕ್ಸ್/2022(E), ದಿನಾಂಕ: 06/08/2022ರಂತೆ ಅಂತಿಮ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಸದರಿ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆಯನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಪತ್ರದ ಭಾಗ-03, ಸಂಚಿಕೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 159, ಸಂಪುಟ 157, ಪುಟ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 9314 ರಿಂದ 9339 ರವರೆಗೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 08/08/2022ರಂದು ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಸದರಿ ವೀರಸಾಗರ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ. 3/1, 3/2, 4/1, 4/3ಎ, 4/3ಬಿ, 4/4, 33/1, 33/2, 38, 40 ಹಾಗೂ ಗ್ರಾಮಠಾಣಾ ಸ್ವತ್ತುಗಳಿಗೆ ಮೇಲೆ ನಿಮಗೆ ಇರಬಹುದಾದಂತಹ ಹಕ್ಕು ಭಾದ್ಯತೆಯ ಸ್ವಭಾವವನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ನೀವು ಅಪೇಕ್ಷಿಸುವ ಪರಿಹಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಏನಾದರೂ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆ ಇದ್ದರೆ ಅದನ್ನೂ ಸಹ ತಿಳಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ನಿಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿರಬಹುದಾದ ದಾಸ್ತಾವೇಜುಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಈ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯವರ ರೂಬ ರೂಬ್ ಮೊಕ್ಯಾಂನಲ್ಲಿ ಖುದ್ಯಾಗಿ ಅಥವಾ ಕ್ರಮವಾಗಿ ಮೊಖ್ತ್ಯಾರಿ ವಹಿಸಿದ ವಿಜೆಂಟರ ಮುಖಾಂತರವಾಗಲಿ ಜಾರಿಯಾದ 15 ದಿನಗಳ ಒಳಗಾಗಿ ಹಾಜರಾಗಬೇಕು. ಹಾಗೆ ಮಾಡದೆ ತಪ್ಪಿದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾನೂನು ಅನುಸರಿಸಿ ಕ್ರಮಜರುಗಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ಸದರಿ ಜಮೀನಿನ ಮೇಲಾಗಲಿ/ ಅಥವಾ ಅದರ ಯಾವ ಭಾಗದ ಮೇಲಾಗಲಿ ಇತರರಿಗೆ ಇರಬಹುದಾದ ಭೋಗ್ಯ, ಆಧಾರ, ಹಿಡುವಳಿ ಅಥವಾ ಸಾಗುವಳಿ ಹಿಸ್ಸೆ ಅಥವಾ ಅನುಭವ ಮುಂತಾದ ಹಕ್ಕು ಭಾದ್ಯತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದ ಮಟ್ಟಿಗೂ ಕರಾರುವಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ತೋರಿಸುವಂತೆ ತಪಶೀಲ್ ನಮೂದಿಸಿ, ಒಂದು ಲಿಖಿತ ಹೇಳಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಈ ನೋಟೀಸ್ ನಿಮಗೆ ಜಾರಿಯಾದ 15 ದಿನಗಳ ಒಳಗಾಗಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಾಣಿಸಿದ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯವರ ರೂಬರೂಬ್ ಹಾಜರ್ವಡಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದಿರುತ್ತೆ.

ಸಹಿ/-ವಿಶೇಷ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು-4,
ಡಾ॥ ಕೆ.ಶಿವರಾಮಕಾರಂತ ಬಡಾವಣೆ, ಬೆಂ.ಅ.ಪ್ರಾ., ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.

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BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, K.R. Pura Division, Old Madras Road, K.R. Pura, Bangalore-560 036

TND. No: EE/KRP/TND/06/2022-23 Date: 22.08.2022

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)
(Short Term Tender Notification)
(Through Gok e-Procurement Portal Only)

The Executive Engineer (K.R. Pura) invites Item Rate tenders from eligible tenderers for the works details in the table given below. The tenderers may submit tenders for any or all of the works given in the table in appropriate class registered Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike/CPWD /KPWD/Railways any State or Central Govt., Organization.

Tender documents may be downloaded from Government of Karnataka e-Procurement website https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in/eportal/index.seam under login for contractors. Tender must be accompanied by earnest money deposit which should be paid online through E-Procurement portal.

Sl. No.	Name of the work	Est. Cost in Lakhs	EMD Amount (in Rs.)
1.	Flood Preventive & Protective works at low lying area and Vulnerable Points of Sai Layout Vaddarapalaya, Hoysala Nagara & Other Low Laying area in Horamavu Ward No-25	20.00	50,000/-
2.	Flood Preventive & Protective works at low lying area and Vulnerable Points of Geddlahalli Railway bridge, Trinity Layout Geddlahalli, BDS Nagara, Kothnur area in Horamavu Ward No-25.	20.00	50,000/-
3.	Flood Preventive & Protective works at low lying area and Vulnerable Points of NRI Layout, Krishna Apartment, Guru Layout, Lake View Garden & Surrounding area in Ramamurty Nagara Ward No-26.	20.00	50,000/-
4.	Flood Preventive & Protective works at low lying area and Vulnerable Points of Ambedkara Nagara, Bhovi Colony, Shanthi Layout, Kowdenahalli & Surrounding area in Ramamurty Nagara Ward No-26.	20.00	50,000/-
5.	Flood Preventive & Protective works at low lying area and Vulnerable Points of Nagappa Reddy Layout, Lakshmanamurty Nagara, RR Layout & Surrounding area in Vijinapura Ward No-51.	20.00	50,000/-
6.	Flood Preventive & Protective works at low lying area and Vulnerable Points of Ambedkara Nagara, Brindavan Layout, Kuvempu Layout, ITC Layout & Surrounding area in Vijinapura Ward No-51. (SC Reserve).	20.00	25,000/-
7.	Flood Preventive & Emergency Works in Ward No-52. (ST Reserve).	20.00	25,000/-
8.	Construction of Damaged Compound Wall & Flood Preventive Works in Ward No-52 K R Pura.	20.00	50,000/-
9.	Flood Preventive & Emergency Works in Ward No-53 Basavanapura.	40.00	80,000/-
10.	Flood Preventive & Emergency Works in Ward No-55 Devasandra (SC Reserve).	40.00	40,000/-
11.	Emergency flood related works in Ward No-56 A Narayanapura (SC Reserve)	40.00	40,000/-
12.	Emergency flood related works in Ward No-81 Vignan Nagara Area.	40.00	80,000/-
13.	Emergency flood related works in Ward No-87 HAL Airport	40.00	80,000/-
14.	Improvements to Roads and Drains at Sir M V Nagara surrounding Area in Ward No-25 of Horamavu Sub-Division (Call-5).	20.00	50,000/-

Tender processing Fee (in Rs) : As per E-Proc portal. **Period of Completion :** 2 months for each work. **Eligibility of Contractor :** For Sl. 1 to 8 and 14 : Class-II & Above, for Sl. 9 to 13 : Class-I.

Calendar of Events: **(1)** Availability of RFP documents Date: 24.08.2022 onwards. **(2)** Last Date for Tender Queries & Clarification is 30.08.2022 up to 16.00 hrs. **(3)** Last date submission of tender documents on or before 01.09.2022 at 16.00 hrs. **(4)** Tenders will be opened on the website https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in in the office of the Executive Engineer, K. R. Pura Division on 03.09.2022 at 16.00 hours.

Further particulars can be obtained from the above office during working hours on working days or from website: **https://eproc. karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer
K. R. Pura Division

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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed to the general public that our client **Smt. Savitha. T. G** W/o S. Ravi, Age 40 years,#1074, 8th Cross, BSK 1st Stage, 2nd Block, Bengaluru-560050. Has lost the original Gift Deed dated 22.11.2006, in favour of Sri. S. Ravi by his mother Smt. C. Gangamma vide Document No.BSG-1-04427-2006-07 of Book-I, Stored in CD No. BSGD85, Dated 22.11.2006 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru. The said original Gift Deed miss placed while carrying from the Xerox centre, nearby her house, On 19.08.2022. In this regard my client has lodged a complaint at Crime Branch, Bengaluru City. Dated 21.08.2022, Vide lost report No.0299050/2022. If any person found the said original Gift Deed above mentioned kindly inform/hand over to my client or to her council at above mentioned address. If any person misused the said document or if any transaction has taken place with respect to the said property, my client is not liable to such illegal transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item No. 1 : All that piece and parcel of the commercial property on the ground floor, bearing unit No.03 PID No. 51-15-29/4, from the western side of the property bearing No.34, subsequently renumbered as 49, presently bearing Municipal No. 29/A, now bearing No. 29/4, 2nd Main Road, Narasimharaja Colony, BBMP Ward No.51, Bengaluru, having super built-up area of 166.25 square feet including common area, passages, lobbies, staircases and other areas of common use together with 90.50 sq.ft., of undivided right, tittle and interest in the said land. The unit has been provided with rolling shutters, red oxide flooring, RCC roofing and only electric connection, now comes under the limits of BBMP Ward No. 51, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru and bounded on:

East by Unit No.4 owned by Sri. C. Mahesh Kumar & Smt. M. Sharadamma, West by Unit No.2 owned by Sri. B. Shoban Babu, North by VII Cross Road, South by Private Property.

Item No. 2 : All that piece and parcel of the commercial property on the First Floor, bearing unit No.03 PID No. 51-15-29/4, from the western side of the property bearing No.34, subsequently renumbered as 49, presently bearing Municipal No. 29/A, now bearing No. 29/4, 2nd Main Road, Narasimharaja Colony, BBMP Ward No.51, Bengaluru, having super built-up area of 166.25 square feet including common area, passages, lobbies, staircases and other areas of common use together with 90.50 sq.ft., of undivided right, tittle and interest in the said land. The unit has been provided with rolling shutters, red oxide flooring, RCC roofing with honne wood, doors, steel windows, including all basic amenities like electricity, sanitary and water connection, now comes under the limits of BBMP Ward No. 51, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru and bounded on:

East by Unit No.4 owned by Sri. C. Mahesh Kumar & Smt. M. Sharadamma, West by Unit No.2 owned by Sri. B. Shoban Babu, North by VII Cross Road, South by Private Property.

VASANTH .B.H
Advocate and Associates
No. 693, 32nd Main Road, 1st Phase,
J.P. Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 078.
Mob : 9916158808, 8660467066
Email : vasanthbh.adv@gmail.com
Date : 21.08.2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the general public that my client Mr Girish K intends to purchase the property described in scheduled below (Said Property) from its owner i.e Smt.Jaya by availing credit facility and agreed to mortgage said property to Profectus Capital Pvt. Ltd., having its branch office at Jayanagar Bangalore (**Lender**)

The owner has confirmed, declared and assured to my client and the Lender that the said property is not subject to any mortgage, lease, loan, surety, loss, succession, reservation, acquisition, requisition or otherwise howsoever and free from all encumbrance and have clean and marketable title and exclusive right to mortgage and deal with the said property.

Therefore any person(s) having any right, title, interest or claim in the said property of any part thereof by way of sale, gift, lease, inheritance, exchange, mortgage, charge, lien, trust, beneficial interest, possession, easement, tenancy, sub-tenancy, licence, hypothecation, maintenance, inheritance, power of attorney, order, decree, award attachment or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing together with supporting documents to the undersigned within **10 days** from the date hereof, failing which my client will proceed to avail the loan from Profectus Capital Pvt. Ltd., without any reference to such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered deeded to have been waived and or abandoned

SCHEDULE

Property bearing Site No.8, Katha No.1928/08, Assessment No.67/1, and extent East to West 52 feet and North to South 40feet and total measuring 2080sq.ft., out of totally measuring 99-0 X 33-0, =3269sq.ft., and 86-0 X 33-0 =2838sq.ft., and 181-0 X 7-0feet=1267sq.ft., totally measuring 7374sq.ft., situated at Hirohalli, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, of presently belongs to Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, 72nd Ward.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, my clients have agreed to purchase the Schedule property from its owner **Sri.G.C.Rajashekar** S/o late G.R.Changalaraya Naidu, residing at No.726, 15th Main Road, BSK 2nd Stage, Bengaluru– 560070.

If any person/s have any manner of right, title, interest or claim or charge or lien over the Schedule property or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for sale of the Schedule property by the aforesaid owner, they are hereby called upon to file their objections in writing, along with the photocopies of documents on which they rely, with the undersigned, within 14 days from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Municipal No.127, PID No.49-58-127, measuring East to West 28 ft and North to South 38 ft, in all measuring 1064 Sq.ft, with a building thereon, situated at 3rd Cross, Govindappa Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore and bounded on:

East by : Property belonging to Sri.Annamalai
West by : Property belonging to Sri.Venkatanarayanappa
North by : Property belonging to Smt.S.Vijayalakshmi
South by : Conservancy

Sd/- Goutam Chand S.F
Advocate
Goutam Associates
No.60, 2nd Floor, Kanakapura Road,
Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560 004

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

Open Tender Notice No. 13/SBC/22 of 16.08.2022

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tenders for the following works.

Sl.	Description of Work	Approx. Value
1	**Bengaluru - Jolarpettai Section - Sub Work - I :** Earth work in connection with the work of Proposed Additional loop line at Varadapura Station. **Sub Work - II :** Proposed extension of Bridge No. 747 at km 278/000 in Varadapura Station Yard in existing 1x6.1m x 5.65m ARCH & RCC Box as 1 x 6.1m x 5.65m RCC Box (15m length), Proposed extension of Bridge No. 748 at km 278/767 in Varadapura Station Yard in existing 1 x 1.83 ARCH as 1 x 1.83m x 2m RCC Box (15m length) and Proposed construction of EI relay room, IPS room and Battery room at Varadapura Station. **Sub Work - III :** Proposed Additional loop line at Varadapura Station and Construction of rail type buffer (4 nos) and Supply of ballast in Senior Divisional Engineer / East / Bengaluru Section. Maintenance period is 6 months. Composite Tender.	Rs. 5,84,64,533/-
2	**Bengaluru - Jolarpettai Section - Sub Work - I :** Kuppam - Earthwork in connection with the work of Provision of emergency crossover at Jolarpettai end duly shifting slip siding towards Jolarpettai side. **Sub Work - II :** Proposed extension of bridge no. 695 at km 251/700-800 in Kuppam yard in existing 1 x 0.91m stone slab as 1 x 1m x 2m RCC Box (15m length) and Construction of EI Relay room, IPS room and battery room at Kuppam Station and Widening of platform between road 4 & 5 in Kuppam Yard remodeling work. **Sub Work - III :** Kuppam - Provision of emergency crossover at Jolarpettai end duly shifting slip siding towards Jolarpettai side and supply of ballast and construction of Rail buffer (01 No.) and construction of sand hump at Jolarpettai end (Up & Dn line), Compound wall (100m) and Drain (100m) in Kuppam remodelling work in Senior Divisional Engineer / East / Bengaluru. Maintenance period is 6 months. Composite Tender.	Rs. 4,56,89,273/-
3	**Bengaluru - Jolarpettai Section - Sub Work - I :** TRR(S) in loop lines for a length of 1.65kms in Bengaluru Yard Road No. 14, 16, tourist siding, parcel siding and KK siding in Senior Divisional Engineer / East / Bengaluru Section. **Sub Work - II :** TRR(S) in loop lines for a length of 1.59kms in Krishnarajapurm Yard Road No. 1 (km 341/925-342/738) and road 2 (km 341/908-342/689) in Senior Divisional Engineer / East / Bengaluru Section.	Rs. 85,08,693/-
4	Krishnarajapurm / Diesel - Proposed construction of a new RCC roof service building for the installation and commissioning of the Test Rig along with air compressor. Maintenance period is 12 Months.	Rs. 34,92,488/-
5	Chikbanawara - Hassan Section : Proposed re-profilin of slopes on cuttings from km 82/700 to 158/500 for 18.750kms in SSE/P.Way/Channarayapatna Section. Maintenance period is 12 months.	Rs. 1,14,10,753/-
6	**Bengaluru - Salem Section - Sub Work - I :** Proposed brightening of stations and service buildings, shelters, staff quarters, doors and window grills etc., at Salem - Bengaluru Section. **Sub Work - II :** Providing staff amenities to colonies at Karuvalli, Shivadi, Palakkodu and Rayakkottai Stations. Maintenance period is 12 months.	Rs. 1,46,95,286/-
7	**Bengaluru - Salem Section - Sub Work - I :** Through Weld renewal for a length of 19.00 kms from 36/000-55/000 SL in Divisional Engineer/ S/Bengaluru Section. **Sub Work - II :** Flash butt welding of 52kg in connection with the work of Chikbanawara - Hassan Section - TRR(S) for a length of 3.344 kms (Solur, Kunigal and Yediyuru) and conversion of LWR by flash butt welding (Nelamangala, Solur, Thippasandra, Kunigal and Yediyuru) in connection with the work of increasing of speed in loop lines from 15kmph to 30kmph in Divisional Engineer / South / Bengaluru Section. Maintenance period is 12 months.	Rs. 4,02,45,636/-
8	Assistant Divisional Engineer / Dharmapuri Sub Division : Proposed improvements to store depot of SSE/P.Way/Dharmapuri (S), Hosur and SSE/Works/Dharmapuri Office. Maintenance period is 12 months.	Rs. 79,53,052/-
9	**Bengaluru Division :** Rubberized surface at LCs - 10 Nos (Bengaluru - Jolarpettai : LC No. 103 & 120, Baiyyappanahalli - Dharmavaram : LC No. 17 & 47, Bengaluru - Tumakuru : LC No. 25, Bengaluru - Mysuru : LC No. 10 & 16, Bengaluru - Salem : LC No. 39, 41, 136. Maintenance period is 6 months.	Rs. 2,15,34,077/-
10	**Salem - Bengaluru Section:** Slope stabilization by reprofiling cutting at km 19/000-700, 21/000-500, 44/450-580, 49/550-850 and 50/600-700. Maintenance period is 12 months.	Rs. 2,15,22,372/-
11	**Bengaluru Division : Sub Work - I :** Nidavanda - Provision of one additional emergency crossover at Yelahanka end and Collection of ballast. **Sub Work - II :** Earth work in connection with Nidavanda - Provision of one additional emergency crossover at Yelahanka end. **Sub Work - III :** Construction of S&T Building for IPS room and relay room of size 11.60 x 5.4m at Nidavanda. Composite Tender.	Rs. 77,68,306/-
12	**Assistant Divisional Engineer / Yesvantpur Section :** Nandi Hills - Provision of Rail Museum with landscaping, approach road etc. near Nandi Railway Station. Maintenance period is 12months.	Rs. 1,81,21,416/-
13	**Bengaluru Division :** Fabrication and supply of temporary girder and steel cribs to the stores depot of SSE/Bridge/Bengaluru unit. Maintenance period is 1 month.	Rs. 4,54,76,332/-
14	Repairs and protective coating for ROB No. 832A cable stayed bridge at km 341/800-342/000 in between Krishnarajapuram – Whitefield stations in Jolarpettai - Bengaluru section. Maintenance period is 3 months.	Rs. 78,47,600/-
15	Hosur – Proposed civil works for the provision of lift in PF No. 1, 2 & 3 at Hosur station. Maintenance period is 6 months.	Rs. 44,74,052/-
16	**Bengaluru - Salem Section: Sub Work - I :** Providing staff amenities to colonies at Dharmapuri and Hosur stations. **Sub Work - II :** Providing staff amenities to colonies at Heelalige, Banaswadi, Hebbal and Kelamangalam stations. Maintenance period is 6months.	Rs. 1,66,99,222/-

Last date for submission of bids : **Upto 15:00 Hrs. on 08-09-2022**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client **Sri. VENKATASWAMY .M** S/o Marappa and **Smt. LATHA** W/o. Sri. Venkataswamy .M. No.102, Doddakannelli Colony, Sarjapura Road, Bengaluru-560035 is the absolute owner of the schedule property and purchased the same under the registered sale deed from its previous owner **Smt. PREMA** has lost the entire sale vide its document No.6421/1986, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Kelamangala, Bangalore stands in respect of the Property bearing Property No.663/01 Site No.51, carved out in Parvathi layout, situated Kothakondapalli Panchayath, Hosur Taluk, Krishnagiri District in the name of my client while travelling in two wheeler on 10.07.2022 from Kannelli to Chickanayakanahalli. In this regard my client has already lodged a complaint before the Bellanduru Police Station on 26.07.2022.

Therefore I hereby inform the General Public to surrender the aforesaid sale deed to the undersigned or to my client within 15 days from the date of this notice if any person found the same and suitable award will be given to him.

Sd/- **B.S. UJWAL,** Advocate
No.612, 2nd Floor, Avenue Road,
Bangalore-560002.
Mob. No. 7975700528
Date: 22.08.2022

IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH - 18)
P & SC No. 503 of 2022

BETWEEN: KRIPA D SHAH W/o Vinay Kumar .S, aged about 39 years, R/o: No.45, 1st Main, Muneshwara Temple Street, Near Kuvempu Circle, Goragunte Palya, Yeshwanthpura, Bangalore-22. ... **PETITIONERS**

And: NIL ... RESPONDENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the above named petitioner has filed a petition before this Hon'ble Additional City Civil and Sessions Judge, Bengaluru (CCH-18), under section 372 of the Indian Succession Act, praying for issuance of a succession certificate in favour of the petitioner, as relating to the settlement for terminal benefits of his deceased brother Sri Devang D Shah, who died on 24-04-2021 at Bengaluru.

Interested parties are hereby informed to appear in this court either by a person or by a pleader duly instructed on **14-09-2022** at 11 'o' clock in the forenoon to show cause against the petition, failing wherein, the matter will be heard and determined.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court, on 08-08-2022.

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Advocate for Petitioner:
SRI GURU GANESH ASSOCIATES, ADVOCATES,
No.38, 1st Floor, LIC Prithvi Building
Annexe, Behind Bank of Baroda,
K.G.Road, Bengaluru - 560 009.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby informed by our clients, **SRI. CHANDRASHEKAR, G.B AND SMT. ARCHANA.N,** propose to purchase the property more fully mentioned in the Schedule here in below for valuable consideration from **SRI. T. PRASAD REDDY,** S/o Sri. Narayana Reddy, aged about 57 years, presently R/at No.19-12-140, Kesavayanagunta, Tirupathi, Chittor District, who has represented that he is the absolute owner and is in peaceful possession of the property. Any person/s objecting for the proposed purchase or having any right in the Schedule property may lodge their objections and/ or claims with the undersigned along with the supporting documentary evidences within **15 (Fifteen) days** from the date of this publication, and any objections or claims received thereafter will not be binding on our clients and our clients will proceed to purchase the Schedule property as if there are no claimant/s or objections from any person/s.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing residential Site No. 57A, Katha No. 4509/4126/3774/1225/57A assigned by the B.B.M.P, Situated at Kengeri, Bangalore South Taluk, coming under the limits of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Kengeri Upavalaya (BBMP), measuring East to West 61.2 feet and North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 2448 Square feet and bounded **East by:** Site No. 61A, **West by:** 30 Feet Road, **North by:** Site No 57, **South by:** Site No. 58.

B.C. CHETHAN,
M/s LEXFIRM,
Advocates & Solicitors
Chamber No. 201, Second Floor, Shankalp Business Bay, Binny Mill Road, Next to Angala Parameshwari Temple, Bangalore-23.
PH: - 98450-24985 Date: 22.08.2022

Yes Bank Limited

Prestige obelisk, Municipal No.3, Ground Floor, Kasturba Road, Bangalore-560001

POSSESSION NOTICE (U/s. Rule 8 (1) - for immovable property)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of YES Bank Ltd. under the provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financials Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Sec.13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notices calling upon the respective borrowers mentioned hereunder to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective notices U/s.13(2) of the said Act within a period of 60 days.

The respective borrowers having failed to repay the said amounts, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on me under Sec.13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said Rules.

The respective borrowers in particular and public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said properties and any dealing with these properties will be subject to the charge of the YES Bank Ltd. for the respective amount mentioned herein below along with interest thereon at contracted rate.

Sr. No.	Agreement No.:	Type of Loan: AFH	O/s. As per 13(2) Notice:	Sec.13(2) Notice	Symbolic Date:
1	AFH002200517134		Rs. 21,96,127.33	Date:- 22-02-2022	18-08-2022

Name of Borrowers, co-borrowers, guarantors, Mortgagors: Sri. Venkatesh N & Smt. G.K.Jyothi

Details of secured asset: All that piece and parcel of property bearing no.35/1, V.P.Khatha No.827, situated at Yelludharu Village, Srinivaspura Taluk, Kolar District, measuring East to west 30 feet and North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 1200 square feet and bounded on the, East by: Property No.34/1 belongs to Shamalamma, West by: Property No.46, North by: 20 feet road, South by: Land belongs to Chikkavenkataramaiah.

As contemplated U/s .13(8) of the Act, in case our dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by us are tendered at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer secured asset shall not be sold or transferred by us, and no further step shall be taken by us for transfer or sale of that secured asset.

Dated: 18-08-2022 , Place:- Bangalore **Sd/- Authorized Officer, For YES BANK Limited**

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WATCO

Ground Floor, Unnati Bhawan, H.B. Colony, Satyanagar,
Bhubaneswar-751007,Odisha, India, Telefax: - +91-674-2391444
E-mail mail@watcoodisha.in/ md@watcoodishain

WATCO

INVITATION FOR BID (IFB)

Bid Identification No. WATCO (W) — 19 /2022-23 Dtd.17.08.2022
WATCO No.3675 Date:17.08.2022

C-1038

1. Name of the work :- "Procurement of ISI marked DI K-7, K-9 socket & spigot pressure pipes conforming to IS:8329 and its subsequentamendments and ISI marked rubber gaskets (IS:5382) for push-on type flexible joints of DI pipes of different diameters for different DFT zones of BBSR.."
2. Types of Bid :- Double Cover (Technical & Financial)
3. Estimated cost :- Rs.620.89 Lakh
4. Period of completion :- 3 (Three calendar) Months.
5. Class of Contractor :- Manufacturer
6. Date & time of availability of bid document in the portal :- From 11.00 AM of Dt.23.08.2022 to 5.00 PM of 06.09.2022
7. Last date / time of receipt of bids in the portal :- 5.00 PM of 06.09.2022.
8. Date & time of opening of technical bids :- 11.00 AM of 07.09.2022.
9. Name and address of the Officer Inviting Bid :- **CEO, WATCO,** Telefax:- 0674-2391444., E-Mail: mail@watcoodisha.in, md@watcoodisha.in
10. The bidders have to participate in **ONLINE** bidding only. Further details can be seen from the web site **www.tendersodisha.gov.in**

(CEO), WATCO OIPR-13194/11/0044/2223

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Asset Recovery Management Branch

No. 44, Eldams Road, 1st Floor, Teynampet, Chennai-600 018. Ph:24338112. Email: sbi.70674@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

A notice is hereby given that the following **borrower/s,** have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the bank and the loans have been classified as Non Performing Assets(NPA).The notices were issued to them under section 13(2) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of security interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses, but they have been returned un served and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

Sr. No	Name of the Borrowers / Guarantors	Details of properties/address of secured assets to be enforced	Outstanding Amount	Date of Notice & Date of NPA
1.	**Mr.K.Udayakumara,** S/o Mr. Kamalanathan A T, No.23, 3rd Cross, Ambedkar Layout,Next to Telecom Layout, KP Agrahara Near Amba Bavani Temple,Pipeline Road, Bangalore-560023.*Also at:*No.10, MIG, 8th Block,Koramangala 6th Block, Bangalore-560095 *Also at:*5/2 Nehru Street, Opp Town Police Station,Arcot, Vellore District-632503. *Office Address:*PVR Ltd., 3rd Floor Forum Mall, 21-22, Adugodi Main Road, Madivala Check Post, Koramangala, Bangalore -560095. *Property Address:*"Sigma Serenity" Apartment, Flat No. A-016, Ground Floor, Block-A, Indlabele Village, Anekal Taluk, Attibele Sarjapura Road, Bangalore District-560016.	**Name of the Title Holder: Mr. K Udayakumara** S/o Mr. Kamalanathan AT.**Schedule-A)** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing New Sy. No.223, (old Sy, No.173) of the converted land to an total extent of 2 acres, vide Conversion Order No.ALN (A) (A) SR/107/2010-11 dated 17.03.2010, situated at Indlabele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on the East by:Sarjapura Main Road; West by:Sy.No.173; North by:Sy.Nos.180 & 181 and South by: Sai Layout. **Schedule-B)** 386 sq.ft of undivided share, right, tiutle and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property. **Schedule-C)** A three bedrooms apartment bearing No. A-016 of A Block now bearing Bidaraguppe Grampanchayath e-Katha No:50200100200320572, Flat No.248/A-016 on the ground floor of the Building known as "Sigma Serenity" constructed in the Schedule 'A' Property, having a super built-up area of 1066 square feet (which is inclusive of the floors, ceiling and walls between the apartments and proportionate share in common areas and a share in the clubhouse area) together with one covered car parking space in the basement and bounded on East by: A-014;West by: A-018; North by:open place and South by: A-015.**(Covered under Sale Deed Doc No.8981/2018-19 dated 18.03.2019).**	**as on 21.06.2022 Rs.52,64,380.04** with future interest from **22.06.2022** & incidental exp, cost etc.,	Date of Notice **24.06.2022** Date of NPA **15.12.2019**
2.	**Mr. S Rajesh** S/o Mr. Shiv Shankar Das,559/16 Ganesh Reddy Building, 3rd Cross, 3rd Main Hoysala Nagar, Ramamurthy Nagar, Opp to FML, Bangalore-560016. *Also at:*46/3, 1st Main, 5th Cross, Shampapura Arabic, College Post,Bangalore-580045. *Office Address:*Operations Manager, Jubilant Foodworks Limited, No.1573, 1st Floor Sector LHSR Layout, Bangalore-560102. *Property Address:* "Sigma Serenity" Apartment, Flat No. D-306, Third Floor, Block-D, Indlabele Village, Anekal Taluk, Attibele Sarjapura Road, Bangalore District-560016.	**Name of the Title Holder:Mr. S Rajesh** S/o Mr. Shiv Shankar Das. **Schedule-A)** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing New Sy. No.223, (old Sy, No.173) of the converted land to an total extent of 2 acres, vide Conversion Order No.ALN (A) (A) SR/107/2010-11 dated 17.03.2010, situated at Indlabele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on the East by:Sarjapura Main Road;West by:Sy.No.173; North by:Sy.Nos.180 & 181 and South by:Sai Layout. **Schedule-B)** 372 sq.ft of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property. **Schedule-C)** A two bedrooms apartment bearing No.D-306 of D Block now bearing Bidaraguppe Grampanchayath e-Katha No:150200100200320676, Flat No.248/D-306 on the third floor of the Building known as "SIGMA Serenity" constructed in the Schedule 'A' Property, having a super built-up area of 1007 square feet (which is inclusive of the floors, ceiling and walls between the apartments and proportionate share in common areas and a share in the clubhouse area) together with one covered car parking space in the basement. **(Covered under Sale Deed Doc No.1937/ 2018-19 dated 25.06.2018).**	**as on 21.06.2022 Rs.53,19,292.46** with future interest from **22.06.2022** & incidental exp, cost etc.,	Date of Notice **24.06.2022** Date of NPA **26.09.2020**

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower(s) and /or their Guarantor(s) (whenever applicable) are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of security interest Act,2002.

Date: 24.06.2022
Place: Chennai-18

AUTHORISED OFFICER,
State Bank of India, ARMB, Chennai.

JAYANAGAR EXTENSION BRANCH

सेन्ट्रल बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया
Central Bank of India

No. 93/04, Shantiparvath, South End Road, South End Circle, Opposite Suran College, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004, Ph: 080-26563371 Email : bmbang1658@centralbank.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE under (Rule 8 (1)] Sarfaesi Rule

Whereas, the Authorised officer of the **Central Bank of India, Jayanagar Extension Branch** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) and 13 (12) read with the Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated **07.06.2022** calling upon the borrower **Sri Muneer Pasha and Ayesha Sultana**, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 10,20,923.04** (Rupees Ten Lakhs Twenty Thousand Nine hundred and Twenty Three and Paise Four only) (which represents the principal plus interest due as on **07.06.2022**), plus interest and other charges from **07.06.2022** to till date within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to pay the entire dues of the bank, notice is hereby given to the borrower, the Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13 (4) of the said act, read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule 2002 on this **18th day of August, 2022.**

The borrower and the Guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to charge of **Central Bank of India,** for the amount of **Rs. 10,20,923.04** (Rupees Ten Lakhs Twenty Thousand Nine hundred and Twenty Three and Paise Four only) (which represents the principal plus interest due on **07.06.2022**), plus interest and other charges from **07.06.2022.**

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

(Detailed description of the secured asset/ mortgaged property) : All the piece and parcel of the Norther portion of the Western portion of the Residential property bearing municipal No. 6 (PID No. 3-2-6), earlier Nos 10 and 17, Survey No. 7/2, Yeshwanthpur Village, presently situated at Gokul 1st Stage, 3rd phase, 1st 'A' Main Road, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, Ward No. 3, Measuring East to West : 50-0 feet and North to South: 30-0 feet in Total 1500 sq. ft. and **Bounded by: North :** Rajanna's property, **South by :** Private property, **East by :** Property No. 6, **West by :** 20 Feet Road.

Date: 18.08.2022. **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Central Bank of India**

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KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED

Registered Office: 27BKC, C 27, G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai-400051.
Branch Office: No. 22, Kotak House, M G Road, Bangalore-560001.

POSSESSION NOTICE
(For immovable property)
(As per Appendix IV read with Rule 8 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED,** a banking company within the meaning of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 having it's Registered Office at 27BKC, C 27, G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai-400051 and branch office at **Kotak Mahendra Bank Ltd.,** No.22, Kotak House, M G Road, Bangalore-560001, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **demand notice,** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice. The Details of the Parties along with Mortgaged Property Possession taken by the Bank, is given below:-

Name of Customer (Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s)) along Loan Account Nos	Date of Demand Notice u/s 13(2) read with rule 9 of SARFAESI Act. Along with Amount in Rs.	Description of Immovable Property taken in to Possession (As per Appendix IV read with Rule 8 (1) of theSecurity Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)	Date of Possession
Loan Account No.HF18415724 (CRN No.46455095) **1) Saji Gopinathan Thekkel,** Flat OE, BVL Serene, Aravind Avenue Road, Aecs Layout, Opp. Hyper City, Kundanahalli, Varthur, Bangalore-560037. **Also At:** No.403, Elegant Residency, 3 A Cross, BEML Layout, Kundannahalli, Bangalore-560066 **(Borrower).** **2) Mrs. Neena Saji,** Flat OE, BVL Serene, Aravind Avenue Road, Aecs Layout, Opp. Hyper City, Kundanahalli, Varthur, Bangalore-560037. **Also At:** No.403, Elegant Residency, 3 A Cross, BEML Layout, Kundannahalli, Bangalore-560066 **(Co-Borrower/ Guarantor).** **3) Space Infra Interior Solutions Pvt. Ltd.,** Represented by its Director **Mr. Saji Gopinathan Thekkel,** No.10/1, 6th Cross, Victory Layout, Viveknagar Post, Bangalore-560047 **(Co-Borrower/ Guarantor). 4) Space Infra Solutions Pvt. Ltd.,** Represented by its Partner, **Saji Gopinathan Thekkel,** No.10/1, 6th Cross, Victory Layout, Viveknagar Post, Bangalore-560047 **(Co-Borrower/ Guarantor). 5) Salahuddin F Pasa,** A-203, Tarnnumbhalekar, Wadi Road, Kurla (W), Off LBS Marg, Mumbai-400070 **(Co-Borrower/ Guarantor).**	**Demand Notice Date: 10-06-2022 Rs.47,87,039.26** (Rupees Forty SevenLakh Eighty Seven Thousand Thirty Nine and Paisa Twenty Six Only)	Mortgage over following properties: All that piece and parcel Flat bearing No.OE in Ground & First Floor, measuring 3885 Sq.feet super built up area inclusive of Farden area containing three Bed rooms, with RCC Roofing, Vitrified Tiles Flooring and Teak Wood frame doors and Windows, together with Three Covered Car Parking space No.2, 17 & 24 including proportionate share in common areas such as Passage Lobbies staircase & Lifts, constructed on the Sy.No.39/2 & 3 Aravinda Avenue Road, Aecs Layout Off ITPL Road, Kundanahalli, Varthur, Bangalore-560037.	**19-08-2022**

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said rules on the date as mentioned above in **"Date of Possession"** Colum.

The Borrowers mentioned herein above in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to charge of **KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED,** for an amount as mention in this notice, along with future interest at contractual rate and substitute interest, incidental expenses, costs and charges etc. due w.e.f. the very next date of the status of outstanding amount date showing in the above mention details, till the date of full repayment and/ or realization. Further the borrower's attention invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Please note description of properties is as mentioned above.

Date: 23.08.2022, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited**

SUNDARAM HOME

Regd Office: No. 21, Patullos Road, Chennai - 600002.
Corporate Office: Sundaram Towers, No. 46, Whites Road, Chennai-600014
Branch Office: No. 8, Ground Floor, "Sai Prabhu"B-Street, Sirur Park, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru - 560 020. Phone: 080 - 2356 7911 / 12 / 13 / 16 / 17.

POSSESSION NOTICE

Rule 8(2) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Whereas the authorized officer of **SUNDARAM HOME FINANCE LIMITED** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **Demand Notice U/s. 13(2) dated 01-10-2021** calling upon the **Borrower Mr. Saji George, Co-Borrower, Mrs. Shyla Thomas** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 23,60,673/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Sixty Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy Three Only)** being the amount due and payable under the Loan Account number 80008466 with Future Interest + Statutory Expenditure + Legal expenses + Incidental charges within 60 days from the date of receipt of the notice.

The Borrower, Co-Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower, Co-Borrower and the public in general that the Authorised Officer has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules on this **19-08-2022.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provision of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrower, Co-Borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **SUNDARAM HOME FINANCE LIMITED** for an amount **Rs. 25,45,084/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Forty Five Thousand Eighty Four Only) as of 19-08-2022** and interest thereon @ 24% p. a. + Statutory Expenditure + Legal expenses + Incidental charges.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY : SCHEDULE -'A' - (EntireProperty in which the Buildings is Constructed) All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land comprised of Survey Nos.30(7 acres 24.5 guntas), 31 (6 acres 25.5 guntas), 32 (9 acres 02 guntas), 33 (9acres 37.25 guntas), 34 (6

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Notice Inviting E-Tender

NIT No. 44/GMSZ/UPRNN/BH-ANDMN/22-23 Date 13/08/22
Tender Id:-2022_UPRNN_721563_1

On behalf of Managing Director U.P.R.N.N. Ltd., General Manager (SZ), Bangalore invites online bids on Design, Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) basis through e-tendering from eligible contractors/firms in two bid system for the **"Construction of Boys Hostel Building 136 Nos. capacity at, Pondicherry University, Andaman Campus, Andaman and Nicobar".**

For submission & other tender details, please download detailed NIT from **"https://etender.up.nic.in"**. Corrigendum/amendments etc. if any, will be notified on this portal only and separate advertisement will not be made for the same.

-Sd- General Manager (SZ)

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E-Tender Notice No. Y/E.29/2022-23/11
Dated : 17-08-2022

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tenders for the following work :

Name of the Work	Approx. Value
Platform Extension and Raising at Belagula, Sagarakatte, Hosa Agrahara.	Rs. 21,16,420/-

Last date for submission of bids:
Upto 11:00 Hrs. on 07-09-2022
For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer
PUB/309/AAS/PRB/SWR/2022-23 **Mysuru**

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LOST DOCUMENT

I, Shivasubrahmanya K, S/o Late K S Narayana, R/A No 225, 14th A cross, R T Nagar 2nd block, Bengaluru-560032, have lost original sale deed (Number: 673, dated 16th July 2012). Police complaint (Lost article report) has been lodged on date 22nd August 2022, complaint number: 0300403/2022. If found, please contact: +91-8660595913

Can Fin Homes Ltd

Electronic City Branch

No. 106 and 108, Ground Floor, Vijay Icon Apartments Huskur Gate, Ananth Nagar, Electronic City. Bangalore-560100,Ph:080-29600271/7625079171
CIN No. L85110KA1987PLC008699

CORRIGENDUM

Reference to the Sale Notice published in The New Indian Express dated 05.08.2022 pertaining to **Mrs. Vijayamma S & Mr. Ramanjaneyulu S**

Read the **[provison to rule 8(6)]** instead of [provison to rule 9(1)]. Other contents of the notice remains same.

Sd/-
Bangalore 22.08.2022
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.,

MANAPPURAM FINANCE LTD.

GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

CIN-L65910KL1992PLC006623
IV/470A (old) W638A(New), Manappuram House, Valapad, Thrissur, Kerala - 680 567.

The borrowers, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 16/09/2022 from 10.00 am onwards. The auction is of the gold ornaments of defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of their loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without any further notice. Reserve price is fixed on the basis of market price of the gold on the date of auction or the 85% of the average 30 days IBJA rate whichever is higher. Change in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at the auction centre and on the company website . The details given below are in the order of Branch Name, Loan Number, Customer Name, Total Due Amount (in `) & Item Name

List of pledges:-

BANGALORE, GANAPATHINAGARA BANGLORE, 122440700054255, SYED TOUSIF, 11000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5065, VEERESH C H, 27795/-, CHAIN 1, 5309, CHANDRAKALA, 31562/-, CHAIN 1, 5313, NAGALAKSHMI R, 259259/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 3, 5333, SANTHOSH M, 12717/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 5438, SANTHOSH KUMAR S, 50000/-, BRACELET 1, 5503, SANTHOSH M, 8000/-, STUD 2, 5544, KANIMEGOWDA D R, 14000/-, STUD 2, 5832, NAGESH R, 20014/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6165, ELUMELAI, 11800/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6231, PRIYA M K, 141000/-, BRACELET 1,NECKLACE 1, 6275, RAGHU B N, 13000/-, STUD 2, 6330, BHAAGYA, 33000/-, DROPS & STUD 6, 6335, RABBANI PASHA A, 76000/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 6354, LAKSHMANAGOWDA N, 24500/-, MATTI 2, 6364, NAYAAZ PASHAA, 140140/-, CHAIN 1, 6376, PUTTEGOWDA P N, 49900/-, DROPS & STUD 2,MATTI 4, 6394, MUKESH KUMAR, 50000/-, BANGLE 2, 6402, SHIVASHANKA, 62920/-, CHAIN 1, 6406, AJIMEERA, 13994/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6408, LOHITH, 11000/-, STUD 2, 6456, A C RAKESH, 22500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6473, SANTHOSH B S, 14000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6494, RAJESH O J, 78900/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 6, 6501, INAYATH ULLA SHARIFF, 8500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6509, RAVI KUMAR, 36461/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6514, AMARESH M, 94300/-, CHAIN 1, 6521, ARUN KUMAR GP, 120120/-, CHAIN 1, 6528, KUMAR N, 48802/-, CHAIN 1, 6542, PRASHANTH, 36000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 6544, BHAGYA V, 116900/-, DROPS & STUD 8,FINGER RINGS 2, 6545, BHAGYA V, 36531/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6566, CHELUVARAJU G, 45000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 6576, HRUTHIK GOWDA K, 45000/-, CHAIN 1, 6588, CHANDRIKA S, 69400/-, CHAIN 2, 6596, ASHA D, 305500/-, BRACELET 2,CHAIN 1, 6608, LOKESH KN, 14580/-, MATTI 2, 6634, NITHIN KARANAM, 51000/-, BANGLE 1, 6641, DILIP KUMAR R P, 14000/-, CHAIN 1, 6648, MOHAN KUMAR M, 40012/-, CHAIN 1, 6672, ARUN KUMAR GP, 70000/-, CHAIN 1, 6673, ARUN KUMAR GP, 19700/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6688, RAJESH O J, 78900/-, CHAIN 1, 6689, RAJESH O J, 12200/-, STUD 2, 6728, HRUTHIK GOWDA K, 12700/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 6737, RAVISHA, 58000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 3, 6752, ARUN KUMAR GP, 41800/-, NECKLACE 1, 6756, RAGHU T, 26000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6757, NAVEEN H K, 33994/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 122440730022861, RAVEESH R, 112563/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 2880, NARASIMHA MURTHY B U, 22688/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2886, NAGENDRA TV, 373019/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 3,NECKLACE 2, 2887, PRABHAKAR K, 11777/-, DROPS 2, 2909, KARTHIK S K, 49031/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 2911, CHIDANANDA M S, 70310/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 2938, SHANTHARAJU P B, 112664/-, CHAIN 1, 3034, RENUKUMAR, 25689/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3035, RENUKUMAR, 7639/-, DROPS 2, 3128, NAGARAJA G, 13526/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3596, SANJAYKUMAR M, 36000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 3666, VENKATESAIAH K.R, 23123/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 3667, VENKATESAIAH K.R, 26550/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 3762, RAJESH R C, 53270/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 3782, PRABHU, 18719/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3812, MANJUNATHA V, 27240/-, BRACELET 1, 3838, GOPANNA G, 26672/-, DROPS & STUD 4,STUD 2, 3841, HEMA R C, 97182/-, CHAIN 1, 3861, SRINIVAS NAIKA C, 7695/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3889, MANJUNATH S, 31450/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 3911, KIRANA KUMARA GHORPADE M B, 41178/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3912, KIRANA KUMARA GHORPADE M B, 10160/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3913, ABDUL WASEEM PASHA, 83890/-, BANGLE 1,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 3943, NITHIN KARANAM, 52620/-, BANGLE 1, 3944, NITHIN KARANAM, 48330/-, BANGLE 1, 3950, KRISHNA KUMAR, 27771/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3989, SHIVAKUMAR M C, 49316/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4006, SUSHEELA B K, 7140/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4010, IMBRAN KHAAN, 72285/-, CHAIN 1, 4011, IMBRAN KHAAN, 87270/-, CHAIN 1, 4013, SANJAY J, 167959/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2,LOCKET 1,STUD 2, 4020, RAVI KUMAR A P, 8920/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4021, RAVI KUMAR A P, 23310/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4050, RADHA T, 15000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4054, REJI ANTONY, 519098/-, BANGLE 2,CHAIN 8,FINGER RINGS 1, GANDHI BAZAR, 108840700028119, ARYA SUNIL, 3000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8153, SENTHIL KUMAR , 12800/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8166, PRANAV S RAO, 95971/-, BANGLE 2, 8168, MALLESH.C, 38110/-, MATTI 2, 8182, SENTHIL KUMAR , 13000/-, CHAIN 1, 8184, PRANAV S RAO, 177000/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 8726, YESHWANTH T K, 60454/-, BANGLE 1, 8887, BETTAMMA, 28660/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 8888, BETTAMMA, 30756/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 8889, BETTAMMA, 35000/-, CHAIN 1, 8893, MOHSIN PASHA, 304304/-, BROAD BANGLES 4,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 7,LOCKET 2, 8900, AMITHKUMAR, 148096/-, CHAIN 1, 8947, PRASANNA KUMAR M R, 28500/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 8960, PRASANNA KUMAR M R, 32000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 9291, SUDHIL KUMAR K S, 63800/-, CHAIN 1, 9304, HARISH N, 252000/-, NECKLACE 1, 9319, S K BALARAJU, 14500/-, STUD 3, 9338, SANTHOSH H, 1101566/-, BANGLE 2,CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 3, 9352, RAMAN SV, 23000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 9356, PRAJWAL B S, 32900/-, CHAIN 1, 9375, LAVANYA R, 27000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9381, JAGADEESHA S P, 24500/-, CHAIN 1, 108840730024459, SRINATH B N, 17898/-, STUD 2, 4467, ARUN R, 52278/-, BANGLE 2,CHAIN 1, 4474, ARUN R, 50083/-, BRACELET 1, 4945, SHOBHA, 6040/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4946, SHOBHA, 16968/-, EAR RINGS 2, 5170, GOPAL R, 84503/-, DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 4,LOCKET 2, 5171, MOHSIN PASHA, 182104/-, BANGLE 1,CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 5176, SURESH VITTAL, 38887/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 5190, KUMAR, 70532/-, NECKLACE 1, 5208, PRINCE DEVADOSS, 272669/-, CHAIN 3,FINGER RINGS 1, 5246, SHIVAKUMAR N, 300457/-, BANGLE 2,BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 2,NECKLACE 1, 5703, BETTAMMA, 150162/-, DROPS 2,NECKLACE 1, 5706, KUMARA G, 18370/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5722, SHEKAR K, 38394/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 5736, LOKESHA.N, 106384/-, CHAIN 1, 5737, LOKESHA.N, 90635/-, CHAIN 1, 5758, AJNEYA K R, 125299/-, BROAD BANGLES 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 5760, PRANAV S RAO, 178743/-, FINGER RINGS 3,STUD 10, 5762, SANTHOSH H, 1258320/-, BANGLE 4,DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 3, 5808, ANIL KUMAR R S, 62230/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 5810, AJNEYA K R, 81194/-, BANGLE 1,CHAIN 1, HASSAN, GANDHI BAZAR HASSAN, 111580700040922, RAVIKIRANA K P, 13000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1188, RADHAMANI, 80000/-, CHAIN 1, 1259, ANTHONY MARY, 17913/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 1269, RAMESH, 11000/-, U-DROPS 2, 1361, SHILPA B S, 11000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1727, VIJAY, 30000/-, STUD 2, 1733, LOHITHAKSHA, 30000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1736, NAVEEN JOSEPH P, 37000/-, CHAIN 1, 1759, PUNEETH S B, 77000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 1766, KIRAN D R, 76000/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,DROPS 2, 1852, RATHNAMMA, 6051/-, LOCKET 2, 1857, ANKITH GR, 314314/-, BANGLE 2,BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 111580730014690, YOGESH S, 36900/-, CHAIN 1, 4701, SANTHOSH S, 78623/-, CHAIN 1, 4726, YOGSH R R N, 8650/-, DROPS 2, BANGALORE, GANGA NAGAR, 119220700043565, ABDUL PASHA, 7960/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 4544, RAVIKUMAR A R, 10021/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4772, PRABHU V, 18017/-, CHAIN 1, 4888, RAZIYA BANU, 62000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4899, MOHAMMED MAZAR PASHA, 159000/-, NECKLACE 2, 4937, GOPIRAJU, 38000/-, BRACELET 2, 4985, SIDDHARAM, 132160/-, BANGLE 2, 5006, ANANDI, 25000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5033, NUSRATH JABEEN, 20000/-, DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 5050, UNNAMALAI, 12500/-, STUD 2, 5401, K GANESH, 26341/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5457, IMTHIYAZ BEGUM, 26812/-, EAR RINGS 2,NECKLACE 1, 5482, SAHEB ALAM, 10000/-, EAR RINGS 2, 5489, GANESHA, 25000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5515, AYESHA SULTHANA, 18000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5523, SWAROOP SANKAPAL, 87500/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 5529, GEETHA, 36500/-, FINGER RINGS 4, 5541, RANI, 62000/-, DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 4, 5544, SATHISH SHETTY, 37000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 4, 5546, MALA, 17130/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 5547, BHASKER, 20500/-, DROPS & STUD 1, 5553, RANJITH P, 10000/-, STUD 2, 5568, RAJENDRA, 13500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5593, SYED FAQRUDDIN, 23000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 5599, KRIRAN KUMAR N, 31800/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5628, SAVITHA, 32589/-, MATTI 2,STUD 2, 119220730025774, AMUDHA M, 8906/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5966, SHALINI G, 33900/-, CHAIN 1, 5982, DIPTANSHU, 25197/-, CHAIN 1,STUD 2, 5983, 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MADHAVARAJ, 43000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 5269, S V DILLI DEEPAK, 16126/-, DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 5276, NAVEEN KUMAR A, 51422/-, NECKLACE 1, 5277, S V DILLI DEEPAK, 15690/-, CHAIN 1, 5297, N MANI KANTA, 55350/-, CHAIN 1, 5302, KEERTHAN H S, 95000/-, CHAIN 1, 5305, KEERTHAN H S, 52600/-, CHAIN 1, 5330, BHARATH R, 73145/-, BRACELET 1,DROPS 2, 5331, KEERTHAN H S, 23000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5335, PAVITHRA G, 63000/-, BRACELET 1, 5365, SARANYA, 7800/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 5377, KODAVALI SNEHA, 6028/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5378, RAGHAVENDRA DASAR, 24356/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 5380, PALLA KAMARAJU, 37437/-, CHAIN 1, 5389, CHANDRASHEKAR RAO, 41983/-, CHAIN 1, 5399, PRAKASH Y K, 10500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5406, PRABHU R, 6300/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5419, VIDHYA SAGAR D, 33500/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 5438, MANJUNATHA, 72900/-, BROAD BANGLES 2, 5465, SARAVANAN.A, 11000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5468, BASIREDDYGARI SAI SREEKAR REDDY, 47800/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 105830730064354, KISHORE S, 27003/-, LOCKET 1, 4454, 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Judge a man by his questions rather than by his answers

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— Ramnath Goenka

TIME TO QUESTION CoA RELEVANCE IN SPORTS FEDERATIONS

In the larger interest of the nation in hosting the U-17 Women's World Cup, the Supreme Court modified its order in the All India Football Federation case. It repealed the Committee of Administrators (CoA). It put the day-to-day affairs of the AIFF in the hands of an administration led by the acting secretary-general. Apart from the court's verdict, the focus also shifted to the CoA, a body whose existence FIFA termed as "third-party intervention".

According to various communications between FIFA, the sports ministry, the CoA, and other stakeholders, the initial concern for FIFA was the presence of 36 eminent sportspersons in the electoral college. Things could have been different if the CoA had been more accommodating of FIFA's worry before submitting the draft constitution to the court. One has to understand that the AIFF constitution has to be in line with the sports ministry's National Sports Development Code of India. But at the same time, it cannot overlook FIFA and AFC statutes.

This is not the first time a CoA was in the dock. In May 2019, the Supreme Court had to intervene in the Archery Association of India (AAI) case to set aside the constitution drafted by a one-person administrator. Even in the case of BCCI, though the CoA conducted the organisational elections, the constitution is still in the Supreme Court for further clarifications. The constitution of CoAs has always led to heated debates about their need and efficacy. After what FIFA had said (third-party intervention) and how the SC reacted, there is a clear possibility to revisit the presence of CoAs in other sports federations. But again, one has to bear in mind that the CoAs result from National Sports Federations violating provisions of the Sports Code—a set of guidelines that must be followed for good governance. In other words, CoAs are the creation of NSFs, and messy administrations are the result. This must be considered a wake-up call, and perhaps it is time that all stakeholders unite and get the rut out of the sporting system for the benefit of sports and sportspersons.

CLIMATE CRISIS DRIVING WORLD TO DROUGHT

In June last year, when the United Nations termed drought as the next pandemic that could rival Covid-19, it was a foreshadowing of a dystopian future straight out of sci-fi films. Only the frightening reality seems to have arrived. Major river systems across Europe and the US have run dry as a climate-driven drought is shaking developed nations out of slumber. River Colorado in southwestern USA, a lifeline for 40 million people from seven states and Mexico, has shrunk, prompting the government to impose mandatory water use cuts and emergency action plans. The river system sustains a $15 billion agriculture industry. Over 40% of the US is witnessing a prolonged drought.

Europe is grappling with one never seen in its recent memory. In France, large stretches of the 600-mile-long Loire river have simply evaporated, leaving the world's most-prized vineyards in the doldrums. River Danube, which traverses through 10 European countries and provides a crucial shipping channel, is in dire straits. Almost a third of Italy's food is produced along the Po river, which is so dried up that it exposed a World War II era bomb in its bed. Similar stories abound across Africa and Asia, triggering fears that the planet is hurtling towards a crisis beyond anyone's comprehension.

The climate crisis has hit home too. Before the monsoon season began, northeast India reported a deluge of unthinkable proportions, leaving close to a million people displaced. Similar disasters have hit Bihar, Odisha and north Indian hilly states. The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change says the country's monsoon precipitation declined by 6% from 1951 to 2015. The area affected by drought increased by 1.3% per decade with a growing frequency. A study by two IITs in 2019 revealed that at least 16 of 24 river basins face a high probability of drought due to lowered moisture soil, which could seriously affect India's food security. According to the UN, current emission rates will increase drought frequency and severely impact the bottom lines of developed countries and worsen food security across developing and poor nations already exacerbated by the Russia-Ukraine war. The danger is clear and present.

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WITH CHINA IN OVERDRIVE, ERRORS COULD FOLLOW

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Expansionist nations are usually calculative and deliberately lay out their milestones towards greater status. China is no different. It has 'empire' written over every move it makes and is obsessed with power. It is unclear today whether a leader such as Deng Xiaoping, considered the father of modern China, had similar ambitions as this. President Xi Jinping looks upon his nation as destined not just to lead but dominate the world. In this context, the recent visit of Speaker of the United States House of Representatives Nancy Pelosi to Taiwan has created a level of frustration for China rarely seen before, and its actions reflect both irrationality and dangerous brinkmanship. It is perceiving major threats to its rise to the ambitiously imagined status as the long march to 2049 in strategic terms has just about begun. Confrontation and conflict en route are inevitable.

China, in the post-pandemic phase, has been riding high geopolitically. It's only the pandemic which is refusing to go away. The economy in 2020 had grown 2.2% and expanded 8.8% in 2021. In 2022, the figures are way below, even as low as 1% growth in a quarter. International economies across the world have not been doing well either. All this should have been a reason to withhold geopolitical differences and work towards stabilisation of the world economy. However, China has considered the ongoing conflicts as an opportunity to expand its influence. It supports Russia in the Russo-Ukraine war and is seeking means to expand its influence into Afghanistan. It has, however, been rattled by the renewed US strategy in the Indo-Pacific, realising that the American focus remains unwavering despite setbacks in Europe. China strongly believes in the theory of indirect approach. If a direct confrontation with the US is not desirable due to uncertain outcomes, the one way it perceives that it can indirectly dent US confidence is by targeting US allies and partners.

The Wolf Warrior strategy that China adopted in recent years is all about indirect messaging, whether it is through Australia, Vietnam or Japan. The intent is to employ coercive actions followed by doses of strategic communication to threaten, convey the inability of the target nation to respond and dent that nation's self-confidence. This is exactly what was employed against India in April 2020 and onwards because India's rising strategic confidence was giving it a status that could be perceived as potentially competitive; Doklam seemed to have unnerved Xi Jinping. The strategy went horribly wrong, with the Galwan incident and the Kailash Range riposte(or at least something close to a riposte), putting the PLA and China internationally on the backfoot.

Such bravado with calibration has since been its watchword but the execution of calibration has never been the PLA's strength, inevitably placing it on a warpath that it is clearly not yet prepared for.

In this context, we need to see Nancy Pelosi's visit to Taiwan. First is the US perspective. What got into Joe Biden and Nancy Pelosi to undertake a mission laden with risk seems to be their perception of a political make or break. Only something spectacular could retrieve the abysmally low presidential ratings, which started to plummet drastically after the retreat from Afghanistan. The Congressional elections due in Dec 2022 have been a promising disaster for the Democrats. In an earlier intervention in a discussion on television, I termed the Pelosi visit as 'bold but foolish'. I have not changed that perception despite the seeming success in American terms.

For the Chinese, it was something not acceptable just when Hong Kong seemed to have cooled under the new laws, and the strength of Russia-China relations had exponentially increased. It did not expect the US to up the ante to the extent that the situation played out. It made every effort to project that a Pelosi visit meant war, and the demonstrations it executed were serious enough for anyone to believe that an accident could occur anytime.

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The Americans appeared to have wargamed this well, giving China the benefit of high rhetoric and communication strategy. Beyond that, the American appreciation was correct; the PLA would not risk conflict because winnability was not a guarantee. To fight militarily at this stage, China can ill afford a setback; that would take it back many years and perhaps add to the ignominy of the defeat to the Vietnamese Army in 1979. Milestones 2035 and 2049, set for themselves, cannot afford China to commence with a military failure or even a perceived lack of success in any venture.

The Pelosi visit has been a visible embarrassment that has hurt Chinese pride, which is exactly why the near future may be a risky period for the world. Until the 20th Congress of the Communist Party of China (CPC) meets in the second half of Nov 2022, the PLA is likely to pull back from its aggressive stance or go even more ballistic; that is the unpredictability factor at work. In 2017, the PLA became less aggressive at Doklam before the 19th Congress of the CPC; the BRICS summit at Wuhan had also ensured that border tensions were placed on the back burner.

It's only contextual that Singapore's leading daily, *The Strait Times*, carries a long article by Zhou Bo, a retired PLA Colonel and a Senior Fellow at the Centre for International Security and Strategy at Tsinghua University. The article specifically targets India and its policy towards its neighbours in the Indian Ocean region. It alleges that India's perception of 'Akhand Bharat' gives it a misperception that the Indian Ocean is India's ocean and that its position as the perceived net security provider gives it an idea that the neighbours can do business with none other.

It is obviously about Yuan Wang 5, the spy vessel masquerading as a research vessel that recently docked at Hambantota. Zhou Bo asks a relevant question—"It's a matter of time before a Chinese aircraft carrier strike group shows up in the Indian Ocean; how will India react then?"

An aggressive China with a poorly calibrated strategy will likely be the spinoff from the Pelosi visit to Taiwan. Following China's strategy of indirectly targeting the US, the unpredictability factor will be higher than ever, with India a likely target. Along the LAC and the Indian Ocean, heightened security with equal focus on fast-speed modernisation and cooperative security mechanisms with like-minded states continues to remain India's best bet.

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TEMPLE WEALTH: THEFTS, TRIALS & PUNISHMENTS

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Court cases being investigated and resolved forms the third largest topic discussed in Tamil inscriptions, the first two being details on donations made to temples and notes on land demarcation. Legal topics discussed in inscriptions include civil, social and criminal cases.

Criminal cases involve disputes among individuals, disputes between villages and other criminal cases like thefts, murder, feuds, etc. Petty thefts have been addressed and resolved in local village courts. There are very few cases of such thefts being taken up to the next level. However, robberies in temples have been severely dealt with. When proven guilty, the accused were treated with harsh punishments.

This column shall discuss two temple theft incidents reported during different times at the Siva temple of Kudumiyan Malai in Pudukottai district, Tamil Nadu. The first case is from the second regnal year of Veera Pandya (1311 CE). Interestingly, the temple priests and servants have been parties in both the cases. The first is well-documented, mentioning the name of the accused, investigation officers, investigation venue and the final judgment. The local chieftains of the neighboring districts, representatives and administrative officers all met at Kangeyan Thirumandapam. The officers promised to settle the dispute by agreeing among themselves.

When the temple priests were questioned, a certain Kundran Serundivana Perumal agreed to have stolen 60 *pon* of gold which was later shared with the stone mason of the village. He claimed that the other priests shared the remaining gold among themselves. But when they were questioned, the priests denied the claim and the court was left with no choice but to escalate the issue to a higher level of judicial hearing.

This court functioned in a fairly larger town and involved the presence of a royal official called 'Samantanar' and a bench of *Dharmasana Bhattar-s* or interpreters of the code book. The priests who denied the accusation had to go through the fire ordeal in the presence of religious heads and devotees. The hands of Kundran Pangan, Putridamkondan, Periyan Devan and Ondrayiram Serundi were burnt—they were forced to dip their hands in an urn of hot and molten ghee. Kundran Serundi, the fifth accused, suddenly turned an approver and the others were left with no choice now.

The accused were branded as *siva-drohis* and punished—their lands and properties were confiscated. The properties were certified as endowment and fell under direct ownership of the temple. If anybody had taken these cultivable lands for a lease from the priests, they had to hand it over to the temple and forego their ownership until the value of the stolen property was retrieved. Those people who objected to the judgment would bear the penalty for having intervened in the legal process. In addition to this, they would also have to pay a fine to the rulers of the time.

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The inscription was scribed by the temple attendant and there were witnesses too—these included representatives from villages where the properties of the guilty were located and priests from other temples. In this case, though the interpreters of the judicial code book were present during the legal proceedings, their role seems to have been almost nothing. The ordeal of turning against the accused or their subsequent acceptance of the criminal act probably unnecessitated their participation.

The second theft happened in 1616 CE. This time, a certain Kaikola Tittiyandi Silamban, who was a part of the temple service group, managed to steal and sell jewelry that adorned the Goddess of the temple. However, the temple watchman detected the theft and managed to trap the criminal. Since it was a proven case of robbery, one hand of the accused was chopped off. His service at the temple was terminated, and he was chased away from the village. The value of the stolen jewel was verified to be 10 *pon*. The others who were a part of the same service group were ordered to replace the lost ornament or its value in gold. When they expressed their inability to pay the fine, a certain Manikkattal, a *devadasi*, came forward to pay the fine and take ownership of the land held by the service group. The temple treasury accepted this offer and signed an ownership transfer deed. The land owned by the service team was sold to her for 10 *pon*. The information was inscribed and attested by the temple treasury officer, accountant and the priests.

Interestingly, in this case, the guilty faced corporal punishment, his service was terminated and he was banished from the village. A replacement for the lost value of the jewel helped the other men in the party escape severe punishments. However, in the same temple, we see another interesting policy decision taken by the administration. The officers were forced to sell away the cattle donated to the temple as it was getting impossible to guard them against thefts. But one thing is certain—with changing eras, punishments seem to have changed too. Interpretation of code books have been held in high regard sometimes, compromised a few times and not considered at times too.

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Money, money, money

Shankkar Aiyar's column *Do the elected debate where our monies go?* (August 21) is an eye-opener. The time spent by state legislatures on debate and legislation is truly abysmal. While so much money is spent on the legislators, the blatant apathy displayed towards session time points to the cold, hard truth—the negation of democracy. The horrible debt to state output (GSDP) ratio, fiscal deficit and the lack of financial accountability of public sector enterprises just adds to all the woes. I agree with the columnist—if our democracy has to survive, we need to address these crimes against citizens.

R Sriramprasad, email

Kerala engineer dead

Apropos of *Kerala engineer 'resurfaces' in IS magazine, probe on* (August 22). 'Voice of Khorasan', the IS' mouthpiece, gave some details about Abu Bakr Al Hindi, the missing Kerala engineer who was killed while fighting in Libya for the IS. The article states that he was originally Christian, and was influenced after reading the material provided by a *Dawa'h* (propagation of religion) bookstall. Many people have died after mindlessly joining the IS. In lieu of this, madrasa schooling must be stopped in Kerala to save children from radicalism and violence.

K R Parvathy, Mysuru

Revdi culture

Apropos of the column *Why should we prevent Revdi politics* (August 22). Many parties give *revdi* just to clinch votes and power. And this only paints the picture of one thing—an unhealthy democracy. While India has always been a welfare state, the intention behind freebies isn't to help but to target a certain section of society with *revdi* in order to win an election.

Ram Saran Singh, Bengaluru

Who is the criminal?

Governor Arif Mohammed Khan called Kannur University vice-chancellor Gopinath Raveendran a "criminal". These accusations may not be wrong at all, since there were indeed abuses hurled at Khan from the gathering at the inauguration of the 80th Indian History Congress held in the university. Violence seems to be the modus operandi for the ruling LDF to tame those who do not fall in line.

S Lakshmi, Hyderabad

Quid pro quos galore

The ED and CBI raids seek to establish quid pro quos between ministers and private firms in opposition-ruled states. It is a clever scheme initiated by the Union government and has been framed to ensure that there is no transparency. So, who is to say that there are no quid pro quos behind donations to the ruling party?

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

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'Ease of doing drug business' in Gujarat? Thousands of drugs are reaching Gujarat, who is spreading this poison on the holy land of Gandhi-Patel?

Saket Gokhale @SaketGokhale
After relentless pressure, another electricity transformer to an entire village in Meghalaya that was "broken" for 2 months has been fixed in days.

Sitaram Yechury @SitaramYechury
Modi is betraying his own assurances of legally guaranteed MSP to all farmers. This will not be allowed. Enact the legal right to MSP.

'Niti Aayog is platform for exchange of ideas'

Niti Aayog's ex-CEO Amitabh Kant says Governing Council plays a crucial role in promoting cooperative federalism

NITI Aayog has often acted as a bridge between the Central and state governments, bringing both together to brainstorm the path ahead or address implementation issues, said **Amitabh Kant** in an exclusive interview with **Preetha Nair**. Excerpts:

During the Niti Aayog Council meeting on Sunday, Prime Minister Narendra Modi commented that the country's federal structure, shaped by the principle of cooperative federalism, had emerged as a model for the world. In its seventh year, how will you describe Niti Aayog's efforts to promote cooperative federalism?
Niti Aayog has played a crucial role in promoting cooperative federalism. The Governing Council is perhaps the most apt example, where India's top political leadership comes together. Niti has partnered with states in the domains of health and education to improve outcomes. Several states have also requested Niti's partnership in devising their own development action plans. Many states have also come forward requesting Niti's assistance in scheme-specific issues with line ministries. Niti has often acted as an intermediary, offering a platform for resolution of these issues. Another key contribution of Niti has been enabling states to learn from each other. We promoted competitive federalism, where we ranked states through a variety of indices. These indices ranged from SDGs, export preparedness, innovation, health, school education, water, and energy. This spurred action at the state level. We also highlighted state best practices, enabling states to learn from one another. I firmly believe Niti has emerged as a platform for inter-state exchange of ideas.

The responses of some of the states such as West Bengal and Kerala show that the states and the Centre are not on the same page on many issues. How successful was Niti Aayog in strengthening the ties between the Centre and states over the years?
I think we have been quite successful. Increasingly, we are shifting away from the earlier top-down planning approach. A shared vision for the future is now being evolved. As a precursor to the Governing Council Meeting, Niti organised the First National Conference of Chief Secretaries in Dharamshala in June.

This was a first of its kind conference, where a shared

agenda was evolved through many rounds of deliberations between the Centre, states, experts, and other stakeholders.

The Aspirational Districts Programme is a fine example of collaboration and convergence between the Central and state governments. Many states have come forward in earlier years to Niti for assistance in scheme-specific interventions with line ministries. Over the years, Niti has emerged a platform for an exchange of ideas, as well as for troubleshooting implementation issues.

The main grouse of many states is the inability of Niti Aayog to allocate funds, unlike the Planning Commission. Many cash-strapped states are demanding GST compensation, relaxation of borrowing limits, etc. Experts have suggested that Niti should retain some resources to allocate funds for states.
What is your take on this?
See, while the Planning Commission allocated funds, it was always a top-down exercise. Annual plans were 'approved' by the Planning Commission, often by an officer who perhaps had visited the state a few times, at best. Many states had objections to such a practise, as it often did not consider state-specific challenges to development. Niti Aayog has often acted as a bridge between the Central and state governments, bringing both together to brainstorm the path ahead or address implementation issues. It can certainly continue to play this role.

You were involved in many policy decisions during your tenure. Will you please highlight some of the important ones, which have been implemented by government agencies?
My stint at Niti Aayog has been one of my most fulfilling experiences. It has been a privilege to have contributed across India's range of socio-economic issues. The Aspirational Districts Programme has been a deeply personal project. It has evolved into the largest outcome-based governance model in the world. Through competition, collaboration, and convergence, the outcomes in India's most backward districts have improved across the spectrum, a fact corroborated by the UNDP.

On the other hand, I've worked on the production linked incentive schemes, eMobility, the national monestisation pipeline, among others. These initiatives will be crucial in building India's industrial and infrastructure capability in the years to come. Building the digital payments ecosystem is another area where I am proud to have contributed to. In July, 6 billion transactions took place on UPI. Now, we stand ready to take the leap into digital lending, built on the back of a thriving fintech space.

Speaking from your experience, what should be the way ahead for Niti Aayog?
I believe that technology will be central to India's socio-economic transformation. Not just applied in a commercial sense, but also to solve most pressing issues in health, water, climate change, etc. Niti can continue to drive technology enabled solutions, especially in India's social sectors. Throughout my tenure at Niti, I have pushed for India to get into sunrise sectors of growth. That is the only way to sustain economic growth. These are the sectors that have the highest potential for job creation. Maintaining a futuristic approach will be crucial going ahead. We will have to be the first country to industrialise without carbonising. The competitive economies of the future will be digital and green. This is not a challenge, but an opportunity for India.

Ready to fight against Modi govt alone, says Rahul

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@New Delhi

AS trouble continues in the party with senior party leaders and members of G23 group Ghulam Nabi Azad and Anand Sharma resigning from key positions, party leader Rahul Gandhi Monday said that he is ready to fight against the Modi government alone even if nobody walks along with him. The march comes at a time when the party is scheduled to hold presidential elections and there is a churning within the party with some senior leaders openly expressing their anguish over party issues.

Addressing a National Conclave on 'Bharat Jodo Yatra' attended by over 150 civil society organisations, movements, professionals and unions, Rahul Gandhi sought their support and engagement for the 3500 km march that will be launched from Kanyakumari on Sep 7.

Civil society activists including Aruna Roy, Syeda Hameed, Sharad Behar, PV Rajgopal, Bezwada Wilson, Devanoora Mahadeva, GN Devy and Yogendra Yadav were among those who attended the conclave.

Rahul told the gathering that he is ready to take up the people related issues alone, irrespective of who supports him in this fight.

Senior party leader Jairam Ramesh said that it was a question and answer session where Rahul Gandhi responded to issues raised by members of the civil society groups. He identified three fundamental pillars of the march given the grave economic, political and social challenges.

"Given the grave economic challenges on account of inflation, unemployment and concentration of economic wealth, growing regional disparities, on account of social polarization on account of religion, caste, dress, food, language and on account of political challenges we face due growing use of centre's institutions," said Ramesh.

RELIEF

SC stays HC order on filing FIR against Shahnawaz

SHRUTI KAKKAR @New Delhi

IN a major relief to Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader Shahnawaz Hussain, the Supreme Court on Monday stayed the operation of the Delhi High Court order relating to the registration of an FIR against Hussain on a woman's complaint alleging rape.

The Delhi High Court on August 17 dismissed Hussain's plea challenging a trial court order directing the Delhi Police to register an FIR against him, saying there was no perversity in the 2018 order, and vacated its earlier interim order staying the operation.

"Having heard, we're prima facie convinced and are of the view that matter requires consideration," the bench of judges of UU Lalit, SR Bhat and Sudhanshu Dhulia said.

Considering the submissions of victim's counsel advocate Sanjiv Kumar Singh that she was assaulted post the HC's order and needed police protection, the bench granted the victim liberty to approach the police station. The Supreme Court also asked the police to grant her protection if required.

Gotabaya may return to Lanka in Sept as hotel room like 'prison'

YESHI SELI @New Delhi

Former Sri Lankan President, Gotabaya Rajapaksa, is likely to return to Sri Lanka by the first week of September.

According to sources, Gotabaya says he is feeling stifled in the hotel he is staying in Bangkok, which feels like a "prison".

He is said to have told his confidants that he will return to Sri Lanka in September and possibly go to his wife's Pangiriwatte house.

Gotabaya can stay in Thailand until November as the government of Thailand has permitted him to stay for 90 days. Gotabaya has been confined to stay inside his hotel room in Bangkok, due to security reasons. Thailand's Prime Minister, Prayut Chan-o-cha had granted temporary visit to the 73-year-old Gotabaya on humanitarian grounds and on the condition that Gotabaya would not indulge in political activities during his stay there.

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Gotabaya, who had to give up his US citizenship when he came to power, desperately tried to get a US visa when he was trying to flee Sri Lanka. However, since that didn't come through he first went to Male and then to Singapore and is now in Thailand.

Sources say that Gotabaya is continuing his efforts to get a US Green Card as his wife is a US national. However, it hasn't come through yet.

Meanwhile a few days back, Gotabaya's cousin and former bureaucrat Udayanga Weeratunga, had said that he had spoken to Gotabaya and was hoping to see him return to Sri Lanka this week. Weeratunga was Sri Lanka's ambassador to Russia from 2006-15. Weeratunga was arrested in February this year and released on bail with regard to embezzlement of funds running in millions of dollars in a defence deal regarding procurement of MiG 27 fighter jets from Ukraine in 2006.

Dhaka, India to talk on Islamic terror

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BANGLADESH PM Hasina's September 5-8 visit here is expected to be dominated by her growing concern over the deepening cross-border movement and activities of suspected Islamic fundamentalists, especially at a time when parliamentary elections are scheduled to be held slightly over a year from now.

India too is likely to express similar anxieties in the backdrop of the arrest of several suspected members of the banned Al-Qaeda in the Indian Sub-continent (AQIS) and Bangladeshi outfits, in West Bengal and Assam over the last three weeks.

While the West Bengal police's STF nabbed two AQIS members in North 24 Parganas on August 18, the Assam police arrested seven alleged Bangladeshi nationals, suspected to have links with Bangladeshi terror group Ansarullah Bangla Team (ABT), from Barpeta and Guwahati in the last week of July. Five others arrested in the same operation had allegedly been recruited by the ABT which, subsequent investigations revealed, were responsible for targeting Bangladeshi bloggers in the past.

Assam CM Himanta Biswa Sarma indicated that the IB played a significant role in tracking the ABT members who, state police sources revealed, "had entered India illegally" and had travelled to parts of UP, MP, West Bengal and Tripura for the "sole purpose of recruiting and indoctrinating" potential cadres for jihadi and other fundamentalist activities in Bangladesh.

Indian officials said that even as "security mechanisms" exist between Dhaka and New Delhi to share intelligence on cross-border activities and movements of Islamists and other criminal networks, "more clearly needs to be done".

BRO aims to make roads sturdier

MAYANK SINGH @New Delhi

AIMING Aiming to manage the mobility across the mountain passes the Border Roads Organisation (BRO) has started to improve the roads at the location. It is part of the process of the BRO under which a safety audit is going on.

To reduce damage to the road stretches at passes additional safety measures are being incorporated into the infrastructure. All the passes will have road surfacing made of the Inter Locking Concrete Blocks (ILCB). "These roads will be skid resistant and will be less prone to wear and tear thus giving longevity to the roads." a source said. "Zojila-Kargil-Leh Highway use of skid and wear resistant ILCB on Zojila Pass, impact arresting steel rope crash barriers & other protective works are ongoing in a planned manner."

In order to keep the passes open during heavy snow Dozers are used to remove the snow and it leads to scraping the surface of the roads which leads to damage. There are several passes which remain blocked for almost six months in a year due to heavy snow. This will help in clearing them and to achieve the goal of keeping them open perennially in future.

Passes are very important for the people of the far-flung areas and also for the logistics management and maintenance of the armed forces deployed at the Line of Actual Control with China and Line of Control with Pakistan.

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> A source

INNOVATION

Pradhan invites Australian universities

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UNION Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan, who is on a four-day visit to Australia, on Monday invited Australian universities and skilling institutions to explore possibilities of setting up campuses in India and areas of collaboration with their Indian counterparts.

He also took up the matter of the pending visas of Indian students and was assured cooperation.

"We had fruitful discussions on further strengthening our cooperation in education, skill development, research collaborations, innovation and entrepreneurship," said Pradhan, who held a bilateral meeting and also co-chaired Australia India Education Council's sixth meeting with his counterpart, Jason Clare at Western Sydney University (WSU).

"I am glad that both Australia and India recognise the value of education and innovation in the growth, development and prosperity of our societies," he said.

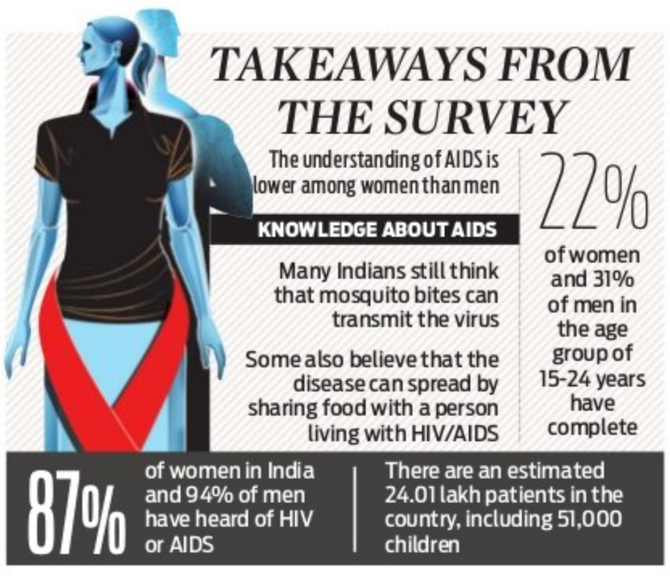
Young know little about HIV, AIDS: NFHS-5

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @New Delhi

ONLY a quarter of the young population in India is fully aware of HIV/AIDS, and a substantial chunk still believes mosquito bites cause the infection, according to the National Family Health Survey-5.

The understanding of the serious medical disease is even lower among women than men, claims the survey. Only 22 percent of women and nearly 31 percent of men in the age group 15-24 years have comprehensive knowledge of HIV/AIDS. The data also showed that HIV awareness increases with age as teenagers are least knowledgeable.

Only 17 percent of women and 24 percent of men in the age group of 15-17 years have comprehensive knowledge of the dreaded disease as compared with 24 percent of women and 33 percent of men in the 23-24 years, indicating that awareness programmes about the life-threatening illness do impact behavioural change.



Also shocking is that many Indians still think that mosquito bites can transmit HIV/AIDS, and the disease can spread by sharing food with a person living with HIV/AIDS.

The survey said only 54 percent of women and 64 percent of men know that HIV/AIDS cannot be transmitted by mosquito bites, while 45 percent of women and 59 percent of men know that HIV/AIDS cannot be spread by sharing food with a person who has AIDS.

The data also showed that two-thirds of women (67 percent) and 71 percent of men know that a healthy-looking person can have HIV/AIDS.

"The percentage of young women with comprehensive knowledge about HIV has decreased from 22 percent in NFHS-4 (2015-16) to 20 percent in NFHS-5 (2019-21), and the proportion of young men with comprehensive knowledge has declined in the same period, from 32 percent to 29 percent," the survey said.

In India, 87 percent of women and 94 percent of men have heard of HIV or AIDS, and the percentage is highest in the southern states, with over 90 percent of the population knowing about the disease.

Kohima will be brought on rail map soon, to boost eco-tourism in Nagaland

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @New Delhi

FOR the first time, Kohima, the capital city of Nagaland, would be on India's railway map after the construction of Dimapur-Kohima rail section.

The railway as part of connecting each part of northeast with the other parts of the country has expedited works for the completion of 85-km-long new Dimapur-Kohima rail project on the war-footing.

Railway sources on Monday claimed that the Dimapur-Kohima rail line section will herald a new era of rail communication for over 2.5 million people in addition to giving a major boost to eco tourism in Nagaland.

"The project to bring Kohima on India's rail map is being completed on the war-footing at the estimated cost of Rs 6, 6648 crore, passing through 21 tunnels between Dimapur and Kohima," said a senior railway official. On the entire stretch of this first of its kind rail project passing through the toughest hilly terrain will have eight railway stations and 22 rail bridges in addition to 21 tunnels.

One of the 22 rail bridges is being built would be around 51-feet in height. The last railway station of this rail line to connect Kohima first time with rail link would be Zubza, near Kohima city in the lap of greenery surrounding.

"The railway is using the latest technologies to build this rail line. The rail line will have country's longest tunnel of 65 km long", added a senior railway official.

HANDICRAFTS

In a bid to provide market linkage to local artisans, authorities in Jammu and Kashmir's Rajouri have taken an initiative of listing handicraft products on e-commerce platforms, an official said on Monday.

25 PEOPLE RESCUED AFTER A BUS CAUGHT FIRE IN AURANGABAD

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	35	28	Mumbai	30	26
Bhopal	26	22	Panaji	30	25
Jaipur	28	24	Patna	36	27
Amritsar	35	27	Lucknow	35	26
Chennai	35	28	Port Blair	30	26
Kolkata	30	26	Imphal	27	21
Srinagar	31	18	Chandigarh	36	27

BJP beats Shinde camp in Maha budget allocation

In the total ₹25,000-crore supplementary budget allocation, BJP gets ₹14,583 cr while Shinde camp has to remain content with ₹9,740 cr

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @Mumbai

ONE of the major grouses of Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde against his former boss Uddhav Thackeray was that he was unable to get adequate budgetary funds for the Shiv Sena from the NCP.

That has not changed for the Shinde camp even after forming the government with the BJP. In the total ₹25,000-crore supplementary budget allocation tabled on Monday, the BJP has a higher share of ₹14,583 crore while the Shinde camp has to remain content with ₹9,740 crore.

According to the supplementary budgetary data, the BJP-controlled departments garnered more funds. BJP's Deputy Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis, who is also the home minister, passed ₹1,593-crore budget to his department. He also controls the cooperation department, which has got an allocation of ₹5,145 crore. The BJP-controlled Women and Child Development got ₹1,672 crore, while OBC and Bahujan development received ₹295 crore.

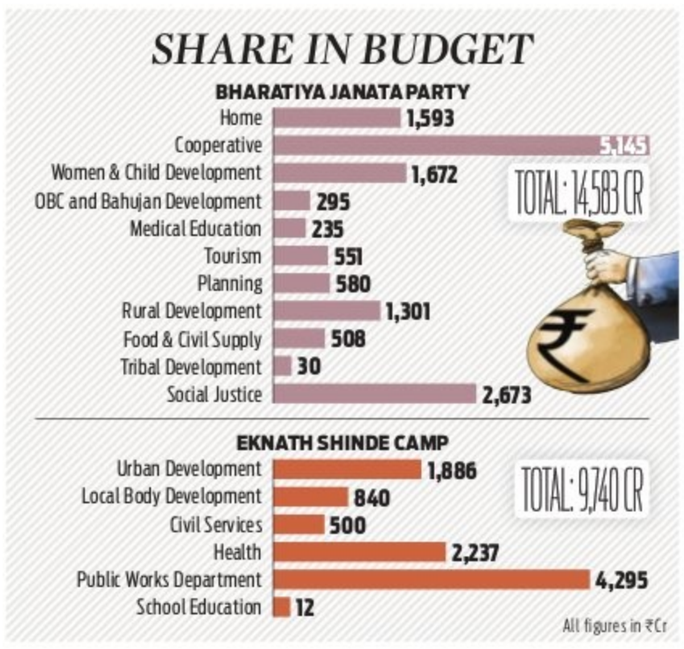
On the other hand, the Shinde-controlled urban development department got ₹1,886 crore, and the local body development department ₹840 crore, while the health department got ₹2,237 crore allocation. The Public Works Department controlled by Shinde got an allocation of ₹4,295 crore while the school education department got ₹12 crore.

Shiv Sena MLA Aditya Thackeray, who has been travelling across the state, said the Sena MLAs who cheated them have got nothing even after switching sides.

Leader of Opposition and senior NCP leader Ajit Pawar said the supplementary budget allocation data "exposes" the Shinde claims.

"The BJP has the upper hand in the budget allocations in the new government. In the Maha Vikas Aghadi, I increased the MLA fund from ₹3 crore to ₹5 crore. I never discriminated while allocating funds to any department," Pawar said.

A senior BJP leader sought to justify the tilt in the budget allocations, saying since the party has "bigger departments" so naturally these would get more funds.



BJP eye on seats unnerves rebel MPs

The rebel Shiv Sena Lok Sabha MPs are getting rattled with the aggressive approach being shown by the BJP in their constituencies. Newly-appointed state BJP head Chandrashekar Bawankule has said the party will focus on the seats that belong to the MPs who joined CM Eknath Shinde, and that after the next poll, these constituencies will have BJP MPs. Union Law Minister Satyapal Singh Bhagle, who has been given responsibility of Kolhapur district for 2024, on Monday said BJP will win the seat. BJP is targeting 45 out of total 48 LS seats in the state. Calling it "unfair", a rebel Sena MP said, "We helped BJP come to power but they plan to end our careers." BJP leaders say they have told the leadership to go soft. "We have to strengthen the party base, but it should not be done by scaring the existing MPs," a leader added. *ENS*

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BJP survey for CM face makes buzz in state

A secret survey of the BJP is making news in political circles. The party has been shy of naming anyone as its CM choice despite pressure from Vasundhra Raje loyalists who want her named as the CM candidate. Home Minister Amit Shah has said the assembly poll will be fought with PM Modi as the mascot. Now, after orders from Delhi, a survey is being held among 1,100 people on all the 200 seats to identify the most popular leader. While Raje, Gajendra Shekhawat and Satish Poonia remain big, the surprise is the emergence of Guru Gorakhnath's devotees Alwar MP Baba Balaknath and Sikar MP Sumedhanand.

VC pledges to make varsity 'world class'

The 7th convocation of the Central University of Rajasthan to confer degrees, awards, and medals to eligible candidates was held on Tuesday. A total of 1,283 candidates were conferred graduate and postgraduate degrees, while 116 candidates were awarded PhDs and 82 graduates received gold medals. Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla was the chief guest on the occasion. Vice Chancellor Anand Bhalerao gave an insight about the achievements of the university since the last convocation held in 2019. "We are confident that in the next few years, we will build our institution as a world class university," he said.

Lessons in communal harmony in Udaipur

Udaipur, which was engulfed in communal tension after Kanhaiya Lal's murder, saw a shining example of harmony on Muharram, when a Tajiya going through a Hindu locality caught fire. Area resident Shyam Sundar Solanki said, "We saw the fire first and started pouring water." The Tajia's dome got burnt and devotees asked for a red cloth to cover it. "My sister-in-law Rekha gave her new red sari. People broke out into spontaneous applause," Solanki added. A day earlier, a similar example was presented by the Muslim community when they showered roses on a Mahakal ride passing in front of Paltan Masjid.

J&K: Won't accept non-locals voters' list, says Farooq

FAYAZ WANI @Srinagar

NATIONAL Conference chief Farooq Abdullah said on Monday after an all-party meeting that the parties did not accept the inclusion of non-locals in the voters' list in J&K, as it would end J&K's identity. The parties are exploring the possibility of moving the Supreme Court, he said.

Besides the Gupkar Alliance parties, including the NC, PDP, ANC, CPI and CPI-M, the meeting was attended by Congress and three former BJP allies – the Shiv Sena, JD-U and the Akali Dal. However, two Valley-based parties – the Peoples Conference of Sajad Lone and Apni Party of Altaf Bukhari – stayed away.

Abdullah said parties that attended the meeting stood united against the move to provide voting rights to outsiders. "The identity of J&K — Kashmiris, Dogras, Sikhs, Paharis, Gujjars, and others — would be under threat. The Assembly will be in the hands of outsiders with little participation of the locals. We fear the Assembly will not be ours," he said.

J&K's Chief Electoral Officer Hirdesh Kumar had said last week that non-locals can now vote in the Assembly elections in the UT. About 25 lakh new voters were likely to be added to the voters' list.

"At present the number of non-locals who have been given voting rights is 25 lakh. Tomorrow, the number can go to 50 lakh or one crore. So the government's move means J&K's identity is facing a direct assault," Abdullah said.

Farooq Abdullah and Mehbooba Mufti in Srinagar on Monday | PTI

He said the parties condemn the killings of Pandits, labourers, Muslims, police and Army personnel. "The government cannot provide security to every non-local. We fear that they could be the target of attacks," he said.

The next such meeting, he said, is due in Jammu, where they would hold more consultations with those who could not attend Monday's meet.

CPI-M's Mohammad Yousuf Tarigami said, "We will check the possibility of seeking justice from the Supreme Court. We have trust in SC though we are disappointed that our petitions challenging Article 370 abrogation have not been heard. We will knock that door as we are working in our voters' defence."

Shiv Sena leader Manish Sahini said the issue involved J&K people. "After the abrogation of Article 370, they introduced the domicile law. Now they are ending that also by giving voting rights to outsiders," he said.

WEST BENGAL

Polls in view, Mamata gives hike in Durga Puja bonanza

PRANAB MONDAL @Kolkata

WEST Bengal Chief minister Mamata Banerjee on Monday announced a Durga Puja bonanza, offering a grant of ₹60,000 to each of the 40,000-odd Puja committees in the state, besides concession on electricity bill. In 2020, the grant was ₹50,000. The cash-strapped state government will spend ₹240 crore to provide this financial aid to the puja committees.

The decision seems to be a calculated move before next year's panchayat poll. During their campaign in the previous elections, BJP leaders, including PM Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah, had accused the TMC-led government of not allowing people to celebrate the festival.

Without naming the BJP, Mamata, in a meeting with puja organisers, said, "Many people say Durga Puja is not allowed in the state. But I must say the state celebrates the festival in a way that you cannot see anywhere. We make year-long preparation for the occasion."

The week-long festivities will start on Oct. 1.

Mamata had introduced grant for Puja organisers in 2018 with ₹10,000 for each committee. In 2019, it was risen to ₹25,000. When it was further boosted last year, many PILs were filed in the high court accusing the state government of spending tax payers' money in the name of giving grant to puja organisers. The court had said it would not intervene in a matter where people's religious sentiment is involved.

Maurya says 'party bigger than govt', creates flutter on BJP UP prez post

NAMITA BAJPAI @Lucknow

WITH speculations rife about Uttar Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister Keshav Prasad Maurya playing a crucial role in the selection of the new BJP state chief, his tweet posted on Sunday has created flutters in the political circles of UP.

"Party organisation is bigger than the government," Maurya tweeted in Hindi, leaving many to believe that he could be a potential name to head the party in UP.

The BJP high command is believed to be in the process of selecting the state chief after Swatantra Dev Singh sent his resignation to party president JP Nadda on July 27.

It was only last week that Maurya had met Nadda. While the BJP leaders remain tight-lipped, sources say the party is weighing its options after considering caste equations of various party leaders for the key seat.

On Sunday, BJP's newly-appointed state secretary, organisation, Dharampal Singh Saini held a meeting of office bearers of western UP and Brij regions in Ghaziabad. Both the deputy CMs — Keshav Maurya and Brajesh Pathak — along with Swatantra Dev Singh attended the meeting, after which Maurya posted the cryptic tweet.

Maurya had led the party into 2017 state assembly elections when the BJP stormed to power winning 312 seats on its own. Maurya has emerged as a key OBC face in the party's plan to consolidate the non-Yadav OBC vote bank in UP. The BJP has reiterated its OBC narrative through the appointment of Saini, an OBC, as the new state general secretary, organisation.

Among the OBC leaders being considered for post of UP BJP president are Union minister of state for cooperation, BL Verma, a Lodh; and UP minister Bhupendra Chaudhary, who is a Jat.

MP: 6-yr-old among 4 school students killed in early morning road accident

ANURAAG SINGH @Bhopal

AT least four schoolchildren died and at least eight others were injured in an early morning road accident in Madhya Pradesh's Ujjain district on Monday, authorities said.

The accident took place at Jhirniya Fanta in the industrial town of Nagada in Ujjain at around 7.30 am. The vehicle carrying pupils of Fatima Convent School and a truck were involved in the collision.

Four students died instantly, officials said, adding that at least eight others injured in the accident were under treatment at hospitals in Nagada and Ujjain, besides Bombay Hospital in Indore.

Wreckage of a jeep that was carrying students in Ujjain on Monday | PTI

Those who died were identified as Bhavyansh Jain (13), Sumit (15), Uma (15) and Inaya (6). Three of them belong to Unhel town of Ujjain.

According to Ujjain district collector Ashish Singh, the school vehicle carried 15 occupants, including the driver. "The drivers of both the vehicles have been taken into custody and investigations are on. Right now our focus is to save the lives of injured students," said Singh.

The Ujjain District Police Superintendent, Satyendra Shukla, said the school education and transport departments will investigate whether the school had made adequate safety provisions for the students in accordance with the Supreme Court directions meant for school buses/vehicles.

"Legal action will follow if lapses are found during the probe," said the police officer.

Palamu Reserve to develop soft release centres to improve tiger population

MUKESH RANJAN @Ranchi

JHARKHAND forest officials have chalked out plans to set up soft release centres in order to ensure enough food for tigers, which will help in increasing their numbers in the Palamu Tiger Reserve (PTR).

According PTR officials, number of deer has shrunk to less than 4,000 from 10,000 in the last one decade, resulting in the decrease of tiger count in the PTR.

The soft release centres are those where animals are placed in pre-release cages located close to the location where they will be released. After some time, the animals are allowed to go out, but they have the option of returning to the cage for shelter, water and food. Initially, the PTR had good tiger counts, which came down to three in the 2014 census and zero in the latest report. PTR officials, however, claimed that the presence of two tigers have recently been confirmed on the basis of the scat found by them in the jungles.

"A three-member advisory committee has been formed to improve tiger population in the PTR. The panel has proposed to set up at least four soft release centres inside the PTR by bringing nearly 100 deer in each of them from Betla forests," said PTR Director Kumar Ashutosh. The idea is to spread deer population in entire PTR, which currently is concentrated in Betla forests only, he added.

"Since the primary food for tiger is deer, we are trying to make it available to them amply to increase tiger population here," said the director. The proposal for two soft release centres has already been approved by the Government of India, he added. Each soft release centres at Baresadh, Lukaiya, Mundu and Dhardharia will be spread over 10 hectares, which will provide amicable atmosphere for the breeding of deer.

The PTR director said grasslands would also be developed to arrange ample food for the deer brought from Betla forest, besides construction of few check dams to provide water for the animals.

The aim is to increase the number of tigers by trans-locating the big cats from other reserves on the lines of the Panna Tiger Reserve in Madhya Pradesh, officials said, adding that they have already sent a proposal to the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) through the state government for the trans-location of tigers from other reserves.

Interestingly, six tigers were spotted in the last census of 2017. Beginning with 22 tigers in 1972, the PTR saw its heydays in 1995 when it had 71 big cats. But then the fall began and only three tigers remained in 2014. This was in a contrast with other reserves outside Jharkhand, as they reported a 30% rise in tiger count during 2010 and 2014.

The PTR is spread over 1129.93 sq km of land, with a core area of 414.08 sq km and buffer area of 650 sq km.

Bihar babu thrashes job aspirant holding tricolour

RAMASHANKAR @Patna

THE opposition in Bihar on Monday attacked the Nitish Kumar-led grand alliance government over a viral video showing an additional district magistrate thrashing an aspiring teacher who held aloft the national flag during a lathi charge at a protest in Patna.

Former Deputy CM and BJP's Rajya Sabha MP Sushil Kumar Modi sought to hold the CM responsible for the incident. "The delay in teachers' recruitment in the seventh phase is due to the CM's dilly-dallying attitude," he said, adding, "Such is the state of affairs in Bihar where Nitish has ruled for over 15 years. Currently, his party, the JD-U, is in-charge of the education department. Therefore, Nitish should accept his failure on behalf of his government."

The police resorted to lathi-charge on the Central Teacher Eligibility Test (CTET) and the State Teacher Eligibility Test (STET) passouts during a protest near a major thoroughfare of Patna. Initially, water cannons were used to suppress the protestors. The protesters had assembled to press their demand to expedite recruitment of teachers in government-run primary schools.

ADM KK Singh hits an aspiring teacher during a protest in Patna on Monday | PTI

Action will be initiated against the officer in question if the allegations of showing disregard to the national flag are found to be true —Chandrashekhar, Patna District Magistrate

Additional District Magistrate KK Singh, accompanied by police personnel, picked on an aspirant and beat him up with sticks, as he was shouting slogans against the state government for the delay.

The protestors have been staging a dharna for 20 days but no official has visited them. They alleged that the government had not taken any decision three years after they cleared the CTET and STET.

Earlier, they staged a dharna at another place to exert pressure on the government. "All that we have had are assurances," said a protestor.

Patna District Magistrate Chandrashekhar said the government has set up a two-member panel to look into the matter. "Further action will be initiated on the basis of the inquiry report," he said, expressing his displeasure over the manner in which the protestors were thrashed. "Action will be initiated against the officer in question if the allegations of showing disregard to the national flag are found to be true," he said.

Earlier, the state education minister said the process of appointment of CTET and STET passouts in the seventh phase would begin soon.

Deputy CM Tejashwi Prasad Yadav also assured the aspiring teachers that the government is serious about their demands.

The issue of teachers' appointment has come to the fore at a time when the newly installed government has promised employment as its key welfare measure. The promise was also the core of Tejashwi's campaign ahead of the 2020 assembly polls when he promised to provide 10 lakh jobs.

NOTICE INVITING APPLICATIONS FOR ALLOTMENT OF SHOPS AT MADRAS SAPPERS INSTITUTE, MADRAS ENGINEER GROUP & CENTRE, BENGALURU-560042

Appendix 'A'

1. Madras Engineer Group & Centre, Bengaluru-560042 invites applications for allotment of shop Nos 05, 07 & 13 on Rental Basis at Madras Sappers Institute located within campus as per following PRIORITY :-

(a)	War widows/Widows of Def personnel killed while on duty.	Note:- In all the categories preference will be given to MEG pers.
(b)	Disabled Soldiers.	
(c)	Ex-Servicemen.	
(d)	Spouse/widow of Ex-Servicemen.	

2. Details of shop are available in the Application form. The same may be obtained free of cost on all working days except Monday as per the details given below:-

(a)	Issue of Application form	:	23 Aug 2022 to 10 Sep 2022 (From 0900h to 1400h)
(b)	Last Date of receipt of application form at Non-CSD, MEG & Centre	:	14 Sep 2022 upto 1000hrs
(c)	Demand Draft for an amount of Rs 1000/- (non refundable) in favour of Non-CSD, MEG & Centre payable at State Bank of India. MEG & Centre alongwith application form.		

3. Forms are available at -(a) Reception of Main Gate. HQ MEG & Centre, Near Ulsoor Lake.(b) Non-CSD. Madras Sappers Institute, MEG & Centre
4. The security deposit for the shops once alloted is given below :- (a) Security deposit for Shop No 05 - Rs 40000/-., (b) Security deposit for Shop No 07- Rs 26000/-., (c) Security deposit for Shop No 13 - Rs 16000/-
5. On approval of applications based on scrutiny by a Board of Officers, an open auction will be held at the premises of MSI complex at 1130 hrs on 16 Sep 2022 for final allotment of shops.

Sr Manager
Non-CSD. MEG & Centre

PUBLIC NOTICE

I under instructions from my clients Smt. K. VARALAKSHMI w/o R.Venkatesh, Bangalore, I do hereby issue this public notice. my client have entered into a sale deed with one Smt. VIDYASHREE .K.S W/o Gopala Krishna .B for purchases of the Schedule property, any person having any right, title or interest over the schedule property shall intimate me either through R.P.A.D / or through phone within a span of 7 days from the date of this deed with documents.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No. 7/1, Site No. 52/A, Southern portion, Document No. JGN-1-00418-2022-23, Old katha No.181, New katha No.493/7/1/52/A, situated at Halesampige halli grama Anekal Taluk, Jigani Hobli, Mantapa Grama Panchayat Bangalore. measuring at each to East to West - 40 ft and North to South 20 ft in all measuring 800 sq.ft. and bounded as follows:-

East by : Site No.49/A, West by : Road, North by : Site No.52/A Remaining property, South by : Site No.51/A.

Sd/- **M.K. & ASSOCIATES**
MUNIKRISHNA .E, BA., LL.B.
Office at: # 92/1, Prabhavati Building, Bannergatta circle, Bengaluru - 560083
Contact No.: 9066244639
Date: 22-08-2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to purchase the property described in the schedule. From its owners **[1] SMT. DHANALAKSHMI .M** W/O LATE M. CHANDRAPPA, AGED ABOUT 52 YEARS,AADHAAR, **[2] MR.ARUN KUMAR** S/O LATE M.CHANDRAPPA, AGED ABOUT 34 YEARS, **[3] MR. DEEPAK .C** S/O. LATE M. CHANDRAPPA, AGED ABOUT 35 YEARS, **[4] MRS.SHOBHA.** D/O. LATE M.CHANDRAPPA, AGED ABOUT 37 YEARS, ALL ARE R/AT. NO.22/1, KRISHNAPPA GARDEN, 1ST CROSS, THAVAREKERE NEW GURAPPANAPALYA, DRC POST, BANGALORE-29.

Any person/s or any organization or Financial Institute. Asserting any rights, claim or charge in the schedule property, having any claim against the property/or its owner/s to such sale in favour of my client should write to the undersigned within **10 DAYS** from this public Notice. With all documentary proof/s on which they are basing and assert their rights over the property there of after which period my clients shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regards to property.

SCHEDULE

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY EASTERN PORTION OF SITE BEARING NO.1. OLD NO.64. KATHA NO.64-1.BBMP KATHA NO.64/1.SITE FARMED IN SY NO.64.SITUATED AT THAVAREKERE VILLAGE, BEGUR HOBLI BANGALORE SOUTH TALUK. OLD DIVISION NO.35/58. PROPERTY COMES WITH IN THE LIMITS OF BBMP OLD WARD-64. AT PRESENT BBMP WARD NO.171. BANGALORE. EAST TO WEST 20 FEET, NORTH TO SOUTH 40 FEET. TOTALLY MEASURING 800 SQ FEET.

BOUNDED ON **EAST BY:** PRIVATE PROPERTY, **WEST BY:** REMAINING PORTION OF SITE NO.1, **NORTH BY:** ROAD, **SOUTH BY:** SITE NO.2.

S.RASHEED SAB, Advocate
No. 31, 6th Cross, Balajinagar DRC Post, Bangalore-29. M. 9448569509 / 9740893190

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the 'Scheduled Property' mentioned hereunder is owned by and is in actual physical possession of Dr. G.S. CHANDAN, Aged about 49 years, S/o. G.S.Suresh Chandra, Residing at #660, 6th C main road, 11th cross, JP Nagar 3rd Phase, Bangalore-560 078. (hereinafter referred as 'Owners'), as the sole and absolute right, title and interest holders thereof. The Owners claim that their rights are free from all encumbrances, charges, claims, etc. of whatsoever nature and that they have a clear and marketable title in respect of the 'Scheduled Property'. This public notice is issued for verification of the title of the 'Owners' with respect to the 'Scheduled Property'.

All or any persons including any banks, financial institutions or any other party or person, having any valid and legal claim, right, title, demand or interest by virtue of any sale, gift, lease, tenancy, license, exchange, partition, mortgage, charge, lien, inheritance, succession, trust, maintenance, possession, easement, agreement, lis-pendence, stay order, attachment, decree, specific performance or otherwise or any other right of whatsoever nature are required/ called upon to convey their objection/s in writing at the address mentioned below, within (10) Ten days from issuance of this notice, along with all supporting documents relating to such claim, failing which it shall be presumed that there is /are no claim/s and such claim/s if any, shall be considered to be waived and abandoned in respect of the 'Scheduled Property'.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All-that piece and parcel of the Vacant Residential BDA Site No.119, 7th Block, Anjanapura . Layout, within the Registration District Jayanagar of Bangalore south Taluk , District Bangalore and within the limits of the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara palike Measuring:-
East to West : 18.00 Meters
North to South: 12.00 Meters
In Total: 216.00 Square Meters,
And bounded as follows:
East by: Property No. 118.
West by : Property No. 120
North by : Property No. 75
South by: Road.
Hence this Notice.
Bangalore, Date:

Amarnath, Residing at #32 , 13th Cross, 7th Main, Near Srinidhi School, Srinidhi Layout, Konankunte, Alahalli, Bangalore - 560 062.
Mobile No. 9663930649
email : divyamar23@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public are hereby informed that my client **SRI.C.BALAJI,** S/o. Sri.N.Chinabba Mandadi, intends to purchase the schedule property from its owner **SMT.PUSHPA VIDYA SHANKAR,** W/o Sri. V.V.Shankar, Residing at No.746, C/o. N.N.Venkatesh, 1st Main Road,7th Block, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru - 560 085.

Any person/s company Financial Institution, Firm etc, having any claim or objection for the proposed purchase or having any right, title or interest in the Schedule Property may contact or should lodge such claim and objection in writing with supporting documents within **FIFTEEN DAYS** from the date of publication failing which it will be presumed that there are no valid claims charges and encumbrance whatsoever over the Schedule Property and my clients would proceed to complete the sale transaction, any claim received Lodged thereafter will not be considered.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of Residential Property bearing **Site No.3, Old Katha No.359/1, Assessment No.44,** Situated at **Chikkallasandra Village,** Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Old Corporation Property No.44-44/3, presently **BBMP Katha No.10 (Old No.3) at 11th 'A' Main Revenue Layout, Padmanabhanagar South, Bangalore, having PID No.55-42-10,** Ward No.55- Padmanabhanagar, Bangalore, **Measuring East to West: (76+77)/2 Feet and North to South 50 Feet** and bounded on the, **East by:** Venkatappa and Others Property, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Property sold to S.Shanthappa, **South by:** B.Narayana Swamy's Property.

A.M. Gajendra, Advocate
Srinivasa Mandiram, 1st floor,
Balepet Main Road, Bangalore-53.
Ph- 9845562465

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sri. Patrick R, Restaurant Manager Operations, M/s The Irish House, 3rd Floor, RMZ Galleria Mall, Commercial & Retail Block, Khata No.181/898/755, Allalasandra, BB Road, Yelahanka, Bengaluru- 560 064 has submitted an application to this office requesting to grant licence for conducting Recorded 'Music / Live Music' at M/s The Irish House, 3rd Floor, RMZ Galleria Mall, Commercial & Retail Block, Khata No.181/898/755, Allalasandra, BB Road, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560064. Any person / Society / Any other body having any objections / suggestions in this regard may submit in writing with signature to Dy. Commissioner of Police (Administration), Office of the Commissioner of Police, No.1, Infrantry Road, Bengaluru- 560 001 either in person or through post within 15 days from the date of issuance of this notice. After 15 days, further action will be taken in the matter to consider the application.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

1. **East by:** Remaining Property of RMZ Galleria Mall
2. **West by:** Remaining Property of RMZ Galleria Mall
3. **North by :** Remaining Property of RMZ Galleria Mall
4. **South by:** Remaining Property of RMZ Galleria Mall

Date: 16/08/2022

Sd./- Commissioner of Police
Bengaluru City

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

e-TENDER NOTICE FOR THE SUPPLY OF STORES
No. E-16/2022

The following e-Tenders are published in IREPS website. Firms are requested to Login to **http://www.ireps.gov.in-logi>E.Tender-goods & services (new)** and quote against these tenders. Manual quotations will not be entertained for these tenders. Closing time for all tenders **14:30 hours.**

Sl. No.	Tender No.	Description	Due Date
1	44220248	SHANK WEAR	25.08.2022
2	67225086A	PLATE 12MM	25.08.2022
3	06220181A	PRE-PRINTED	26.08.2022
4	14225020	CAST IRON	26.08.2022
5	52225559A	DOOR FRAME	29.08.2022
6	26225004	SINGLE CORE	29.08.2022
7	04220198A	FOOT STEP	30.08.2022
8	44221053	TOGGLE ASSEMBLY	30.08.2022
9	67225084A	PLATE 10MM	01.09.2022
10	04220976	PAD FOR SECONDARY	01.09.2022
11	01220302D	ENAMEL	01.09.2022
12	78226257	ENAMEL INTERIOR	02.09.2022
13	78225651	ENAMEL	02.09.2022
14	78226268	MODIFIED ELESTOMERIC PAD	02.09.2022
15	44220627	CENTRE PIVOT	02.09.2022
16	06221080	WOOD BASED	02.09.2022
17	04220367	AUXILLARY	02.09.2022
18	11221008	4.5 KW	02.09.2022
19	15220015	MAGNETIC TELEPHONE	05.09.2022
20	26222203	EQUALISER	05.09.2022
21	04220944	CONTROL ARM	06.09.2022
22	78226340	SUPPLY AND APPLICATION	07.09.2022
23	78205932A	DOOR ARRANGEMENTS	09.09.2022
24	04220897A	HEAD STOCK	09.09.2022
25	06225054	SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION	12.09.2022
26	68225998	EQUALIZER BEAM LONG	13.09.2022
27	68225997	EQUALIZER BEAM SHORT	13.09.2022
28	78226379	SUPPLY AND APPLICATION	14.09.2022
29	68225999	STEEL CAP	14.09.2022
30	11220535	DRY TYPE	15.09.2022
31	78226317	FLAP DOOR	15.09.2022
32	11220585	RAILWAY CARRIAGE FAN	19.09.2022
33	11220513	MAGNETIC AMPLIFIER	19.09.2022
34	04220989	SET OF 35MM	23.09.2022
35	04220849	LOWER SPRING	26.09.2022
36	04220705	POLYMER	30.09.2022
37	04220956	BALL JOINT	03.10.2022

The following e-bid has been published in GeM website. Firms are requested to login to **www.gem.gov.in** and quote against the following e-bid. Manual quotations will not be entertained.

38	GEM2022/B/2453337	Manpower	30.08.2022

Principal Chief Materials Manager

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(A Government Of India Undertaking)

GANGANAGAR BRANCH
No. 1/1, KHM Block,
Ganganagara, Bengaluru-560032
E-Mail : cb10458@canara

POSSESSION NOTICE [See Rule 8(1) of SARFAESI RULES]

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Canara Bank, Ganganagar Branch, Bengaluru,** under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 has issued a Demand Notices calling upon the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned In the notice within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers/Guarantor/Mortgagor/ having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers/Guarantor/Mortgagor/ and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on below mentioned dates.

The Borrowers/Guarantor/Mortgagor/ in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Canara Bank,** for an amount interest and Other Charges mentioned below.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Guarantor/ Mortgagor : Sri. Ramesh Babu, 76/1, 2nd Main, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Bangalore - 560032.
2. Babu S, No. 29, Pillappa Layout, Sri Lakshmivenkateswara Road, M R Palya, R T Nagar, Bengaluru - 560032.

Demand Notice Dated : 06.06.2022 Possession Notice Date: 19.08.2022
Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.4,37,859.08 (Rupees Four Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Nine and Eight Paise Only) together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

Description of the Immovable Property

All that is part and parcel of the Residential Property No. 76/1, 2nd Main Road, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Hebbal Ward No. 96, (Old VP Khata No. 46/38 of Cholanayakanahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North) RT Nagar Post, Bangalore - 560032 within the administrative limits of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) and bounded on the : On the North by : Property No. 30, On the South by : Road, On the East by : Property No. 37, On the West by : Property No. 39.

2. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Guarantor/ Mortgagor : 1) M/s S & S Pharma and Food Distrubutors Prop. Mr. Syed Audil Syed Ghouse, No. 27, Kanakanagar, 8th A Cross, Nagenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk.

Demand Notice Dated : 16.06.2022 Possession Notice Date: 19.08.2022
Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs. 43,41,181.68 (Rupees Forty Three Lakhs Forty One Thousand One Hundred Eighty One and Sixty Eight Paise Only) together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

Description of the Immovable Property

Name of the Title Holder:- Syed Audil Syed Ghouse.
All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property Municipal No. 27, PID No. 96-310-27, 8th Cross Road, Kanakanagar, Bengaluru BBMP Ward No. 396, New Ward No. 22 (Earlier Site No. 27 and 28, formed in property No. 26/8), Situated at Vishwanatha Nagenahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, East by : Site No. 29 and 30, West by : Road, North by : Road, South by : Remaining Portion of BBMP Site No. 27.

Date : 19.08.2022
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
Syndicate Bank

FRAZER TOWN BRANCH-I
86/3, Coles Road, Bangalore-560 005.
TEL. : 080-25362020 / 25554842 / 9483530407
E-mail : cb0407@canarabank.com

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

AUCTION SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION (ON LINE AUCTION) UNDER RULES 8(6) & (9) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the immovable properties described herein, taken posession under the provisions of **SARFAESI Act 2002** & Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, will be sold by inviting tenders on the following terms & conditions.

1. Names & Address of the secured Creditor : **Canara Bank, Frazer Town Branch-**I, # 86/3, Coles Road, Bangalore-560 005. Ph. No. 080-25554842, 9483530407 e-mail : cb0407@canarabank.com
2. Names and Address of the Borrower : **1) Sri DINESH R. & 2) Smt. LOKAMBIKA Both are R/@. #** 11/1, 11th Cross, Sadashiva Temple Road, Lingarajapuram, B'lore-84.
3. Total Liabilities : **Rs. 33,81,904=94** (Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs Eighty One Thousand Nine Hundred and Four & paise Ninety Four only) along with costs, expenses and future interest @ 9.15% p.a. compounded with monthly interest from 01-09-2022.
4. **Last Date & Time of receipt of online tender : 2nd Time put up for Auction 06-09-2022 upto 5-00 p.m.**
5. Address in which the online tender to be submitted : The Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, Frazer Town Branch-I, No. 86/3, Coles Road, Bangalore-560 005.
6. **Portal for E-auction : https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com**
7. **Date of E-Auction : 07-09-2022, Between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.**

Description of the Schedule Immovable property : All that piece and parcel of land and building standing thereon together with fittings and fixtures of and every description therein,bearing Plot No. 93/3, and 89/6, Flat Mp/AG-09, G/F A block, S.V.S. Windgates, Horamavu Agara, B'lore-43., measuring on Dimensions of the site **11181.67 Sqm / 120134.76 Sft. East by :** Land Bearing Sy. No. 89/5, **West by :** Land Bearing Sy. No. 93/2, **North by :** Railway Track, **South by :** Road.

Property :	Reserve Price :	EMD (10% of Reserve price)
Schedule Property	Rs. 57,00,000/=	Rs. 5,70,000/=

8. Other terms and conditons : The auction on sale will be online a-auction-through the website **https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com** (a) The property will be sold in **"As is where is & as is what is"** condition including encumbrances, if any. (b)The properties can be inspected on **26/08/2022 between 12:00 p.m. to 5.00 P.M.** with prior appointment. © The property will not be sold below the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process. Auction would commence at Reserve Price, but bidders shall improve their offers in multiples of **Rs. 1,00,000/=** (Rupees one lac only). (d) Intending bidders shall hold a valid digital signature certificate and e-mail address. For details contact Canara Bank Frazer Town Branch-I, B'lore. (e) Bidders are advised to go through the website **http://www.bankeauctionwizard.com** for detailed terms and conditions of auction sale before submitting their bids and taking part in e-auction proceedings. (f) EMD shall be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, Frazer Town Branch Bangalore OR through online **(RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the account number 209272434, Canara Bank, Frazer Town, Branch, Bangalore RTGS/NEFT CODE CNRB0000407** (in the address mentioned in Clause No. 1 above) before submitting the bids online. (g) Bids shall be submitted through online with relevant details. (h) A copy of the bid form along with the enclosure submitted on line shall be forwarded to the Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, Frazer Town Branch, Bangalore (in the address mentioned in Clause No. 1 above) immediately. (I)Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor. (j) **The successfull bidder/s shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successfull bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successfull bidder fails to pay the sale price within the period stated above, the deposit made by parties shall be forfeited.** (k) EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them within 2 days of finalisation of sale, The EMD shall not carry any interest (l) All charges for conveyance, stamp duty and registration charges and TDS amount as per the provisions of the Income Tax etc., as applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder/s only. (m) It is not within the knowledge of the bank about any taxes, revenue/dues to any local authority and any/all such taxes, revenue/dues to any local/statutory authority, if any, as applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder/s only. (n) The Authorized officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the tender without assigning any reason thereof. (o) The intending bidder/s shall also attach a copy of the PAN Card issued by the Income Tax Department and his/her identity proof and the proof of residence such as copy of the Passport, Driving License, etc.

Date : 22-8-2022 Contact Person : Branch Manager **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore Canara Bank, Frazer Town Br., B'lore-5. **Canara Bank**

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)
No: SEE/Tr.WM/SMG/EE(O)/AEEE-2/2022-23/F-Tender/3230-235 Date: 19.08.2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(e-procurement Mode only)

K.P.T.C.L. invites tenders through e-Procurement mode from reputed Electrical Contractors possessing Super Grade Electrical Contractor License having PF registration for the following work of Replacement of 1x10MVA, 110/11KV Power Transformer by 1x20MVA, 110/11KV Power Transformer at 110/11KV sub-station, Kittadahalli in Shikaripura Taluk, Shivamogga District, Work Code: CD1086.

For detailed Information and to participate in the tender through e-procurement mode please visit our website **www.kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** hyperlink **"e-procurement"** or directly you can access the tendering website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on or **after 11.00 AM** on **24.08.2022**. Any other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer, (Elecl)., Transmission(W&M) Circle, KPTCL, 'Prasarana Bhavan, MRS Colony, Shivamogga-577 203. Tele Fax: 08182-272624

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA EXTRA-ORDINARY APPELLATE JURISDICTION
SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) No. 2548 OF 2022
WITH PRAYER FOR INTERIM RELIEF

RELIANCE GENERAL INSURANCE CO. LTD ... Petitioner(s)/Appellant(s)
VERSUS
M. JYOTHI AND OTHERS ... Respondent(s)

To,
1) M. JYOTHI W/O LATE S. SURESH, R/O F.A. 57, 1 HAL COLONY, S.G. B. HOUSES, 134, BENGALURU, KARNATAKA - 560017
PID: 94451/2022 FOR R[1] IN SLP(C) NO.2548/2022 (SEC IV-A)
2) SHRUJAN S. S/O LATE S. SURESH (MINOR REPRESENTED BY THEIR NATURAL GUARDIAN RESPONDENT NO.1) R/O F.A. 57, 1 HAL COLONY, S.G. B. HOUSES, 134, BENGALURU, KARNATAKA - 560017
PID: 94452/2022 FOR R[2] IN SLP(C) NO.2548/2022 (SEC IV-A)
3) SHREYA S D/O LATE S. SURESH (MINOR REPRESENTED BY THEIR NATURAL GUARDIAN RESPONDENT NO.1) R/O F.A. 57, 1 HAL COLONY, S.G. B. HOUSES, 134, BENGALURU, KARNATAKA - 560017
PID: 94453/2022 FOR R[3] IN SLP(C) NO.2548/2022 (SEC IV-A)
4) K. B. UMESH S/O BALE GOWDA, H.NO. 320/4, A.V. ROAD, KALASIPALYA, AVENUE ROAD, BENGALURU, KARNATAKA - 560002
PID: 94454/2022 FOR R[4] IN SLP(C) NO.2548/2022 (SEC IV-A)

WHEREAS the Petition for Special Leave to Appeal above mentioned filed in the Registry by **Ms. PRERNA MEHTA,** Advocate on behalf of the Petitioner above named was listed for hearing before this Court on **03rd March, 2022,** when the Court was pleased to pass the following order:-

" Learned counsel for the petitioner makes a two fold proposition:

(i) that out of the loss of dependency, one fourth amount should have been deducted for the own expenses of the deceased, considering that the dependents are the wife and the two children (3 dependents).

(ii) the amount of Rs.15 lakhs received from the employer is liable to be deducted in view of the judgment in Reliance General Insurance Company Ltd. vs. Shashi Sharma & Ors. (2016) 9 SCC 627.

On the latter proposition, a perusal of the evidence relied upon by learned counsel for the petitioner shows that the testimony of the wife shows that she has received about Rs.8-9 lakhs net as there was some loan. Thus, to that extent, net of loans adjustment may be required.

Issue notice limited to the aforesaid two issues returnable within four weeks. In the meantime, the amount of compensation stated to have been deposited with the MACT, a sum of Rs.1 crore 50 lakhs be released to the respondents and the balance be retained and kept in a fixed deposit initially for a period of 91 days to be kept renewed until further orders.

A copy of the order to accompany the notice.

" AND WHEREAS, the matter above-mentioned was listed before **Ld. Registrar's Court on 19th July, 2022,** When the following order was passed:-

" Learned counsel for petitioner has filed IA for publication in respect of respondent nos. 1 to 4. Same is allowed. Registry to process. Two weeks time is granted to learned counsel for petitioner to do the needful.

List again on 01.09.2022.

"NOW, THEREFORE, TAKE NOTICE that the above petition will be posted for hearing before this Court in due course and you may enter appearance before this Court either in person or through an advocate on record of this Court duly appointed by you in that behalf within **30 days** from the date of service of notice. You may thereafter show cause to the Court on the day that may subsequently be specified as to why in terms of above order Special Leave Petition and interim relief as prayed be not granted and the resultant appeal be not allowed.

You may file your affidavit in opposition to the petition as provided under Rule 14(1) of Order XXI, S.C.R.2013 within **30 days** from the date of receipt of notice or not later than 2 weeks before the date appointed for hearing, whichever he earlier, but shall do so only by setting out the grounds in opposition to the questions of law or grounds set out in the SI,Ps and may produce such pleadings and documents filed before the Court/Tribunal against whose order the SLP is filed and shall also set out the grounds for not granting interim order or for vacating interim order if already granted.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if you fail to enter appearance as aforesaid, no further notice shall be given to you even after the grant of special leave for hearing of the resultant appeal and the matter above mentioned shall be disposed off in your absence.

Dated :02nd August, 2022 **ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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ROBERT H SCHULLER

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(A Government of India Undertaking)

South End Road Branch
No.96 South End Road, Bengaluru -560004, Ph: 080-26644038/22447997
E-mail: cb1173@canarabank.com

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)] TO BORROWER/ GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

We, **Canara Bank, South End Road Branch, Bengaluru,** had issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors : Borrower: 1) Sri.Govardhan K.P, No.19, Krishna Nilayam, Renukamba Temple Road, Dodda Bommasandra, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560097.

Sl. No	Loan Number	Nature of Loan	Sanctioned Amount	Date of Sanction	Total Liability as on 25.07.2022	Rate of Interest
1	1173619005361	Housing Loan	Rs.19,00,000/-	09.06.2016	Rs.17,31,889.75	7.85%
2	1173666004604	Housing Loan	Rs.29,29,600/-	09.06.2016	Rs. 22,35,302.36	7.00%
3	0690607005869	Pension Loan	Rs.1,19,000/-	28.05.2020	Rs.85,523.00	9.90%
4	0888607005869	Pension Loan	Rs.1,25,000/-	15.09.2018	Rs.57,183.00	10.55%
5	Total		Rs.50,73,600/-		Rs.41,09,898.11	

Total Liability Amount: Rs.41,09,898.11 (Rupees Forty One Lakhs Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Eight and Eleven Paise Only) as on **25.07.2022** together with further Interest, cost, charges and incidental expenses.
NPA : 08.08.2021 **Demand Notice Dated : 26.07.2022**
Details of Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property bearing Site No.07, situated at Doddabommasandra Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru-560097, Presenty within the revenue jurisdiction of BBMP, Ward No.10, BBMP Khatha No.681/35/6/07, New PID No.011-W0677-21, measuring East to West 20-0, North to South 35-0, totally 700 Sq.ft bounded as follows: East by: Site No.06, West by: Site No.08, North by: Remaining 5 feet Property and Kempanna's Property, South by: Road.

2. Name and Address of the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors: Borrower: (1) Mrs. Selvi P W/o Pachappa, No.23/A, 13/2B, Sri Sainagar, Next to Ramanjaneya Layout, Near SVS School, Arehalli, Bengaluru-560061.**Co-Borrower: (2) Mr.Pachappa.G,** No.23/A, 13/2B, Sri Sainagar, Next to Ramanjaneya Layout, Near SVS School, Arehalli, Bengaluru-560061.

Sl. No	Loan Number	Nature of Loan	Date of Sanction	AMT	Total Liability as on 31.05.2022	Rate of Interest
1	2736619015931	Housing Loan	14.02.2004	Rs.4,50,000.00	Rs.2,72,910.48	7.3%+PA
	Total				Rs.2,72,910.48	

Total Liability Amount: Rs.2,72,910.48 (Rupees Two Lakh Seventy Two Thousand Nine Hundred Ten & Forty Eight Paisa Only) as on **31.05.2022** together with further Interest, cost, charges and incidental expenses.
NPA : 26.12.2020 **Demand Notice Dated : 26.07.2022**
Details of Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the House Property bearing No.23/A Khatha No.13/2B Situated at Arehalli, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru, South Taluk, measuring East to West 30-0ft, North to South 25-0ft, bounded as follows: East by: Site No.10, West by: Road, North by: Remaining Portion of Site No.23, South by: Site No.24.

3. Name and Address of the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors: (1) Shri.V.Sameul, No.72/3, Narayanappa Road, Ramaswamy Palya, Bengaluru-560033.

Sl. No	Loan Number	Nature of Loan	Sanctioned Amount	Date of Sanction	Total Liability as on 31.07.2022	Rate of Interest
1	2736619002912	Housing Loan	Rs.5,00,000/-	16.05.2002	Rs.1,80,666.00	8.80%
	Total				Rs.1,80,666.00	

Total Liability Amount: Rs.1,80,666.00 (Rupees One Lakh Eighty Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Six Only) as on **31.07.2022** together with further Interest, cost, charges and incidental expenses.
NPA : 28.03.2018 **Demand Notice Dated : 03.08.2022**
Details of Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the Residential Site demarcated house property bearing No.73, Narayanappa Road, Ramaswamy Palya, Bengaluru-560033. measuring East to West 30-0 feet, North to South 20 feet about 600 Square feet, and Site bounded by: East by: 3ft wide common passage, West by: Private Property, North by: Shantha Kumar's portion, South by: Private Property

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 19.08.2022
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

IDFC FIRST Bank Limited

(erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited) | CIN : L65110TN2014PLC097792
Registered Office: - KRM Towers, 8th Floor, Harrington Road, Chetpet, Chennai- 600031.
Tel : +91 44 4564 4000 | Fax: +91 44 4564 4022

IDFC FIRST Bank

Notice under Section 13 (2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

The following borrowers and co-borrowers availed the below mentioned secured loans from **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** The loans of the below-mentioned borrowers and co- borrowers have been secured by the mortgage of their respective properties. As they have failed to adhere to the terms and conditions of the respective loan agreements and had become irregular, their loan were classified as NPA as per the RBI guidelines. Amounts due by them to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** are mentioned as per respective notices issued more particularly described in the following table and further interest on the said amounts shall also be applicable and the same will be charged as per contractual rate with effect from their respective dates.

Sr No.	Loan Account No.	Type of Loan	Name of borrowers and co-borrowers	Section 13 (2) Notice Date	Outstanding amount as per Section 13 (2) Notice	Property Address
1	15455988	Loan Against Property	1. Mukunda V 2. Indiramma M	17.08.2022	INR 45,24,633.38/-	All That Piece And Parcel Of Property Bearing Site No.11, Katha No. 5/3

225 killed in Balochistan province amidst monsoon rains, officials said on Monday

Imran hauled up by Pakistan HC for contempt

Gets three-day protective bail in the terror case, directed to approach relevant court

ISLAMABAD

A top court in Pakistan on Monday decided to initiate contempt proceedings against former prime minister Imran Khan for his controversial remarks against a female sessions court judge at a rally.

The decision was taken by Acting Islamabad High Court Chief Justice Aamer Farooq during the hearing of a petition filed by the PTI challenging incarcerated party member Shahbaz Gill's police remand.

A larger bench comprising Justice Mohsin Akhtar Kayani, Justice Babar Sattar and Justice Miangul Hassan Aurangzeb will hear the contempt case and the first hearing is expected on Tuesday. Khan's lawyers Babar Awan and Faisal Chaudhry filed a petition in the Islamabad High Court seeking pre-arrest bail on his behalf, where a two-member bench comprising Justice Mohsin Akhtar Kayani and Justice Babar Sattar took up the petition.

File photo of Imran Khan waving to his supporters during an anti-govt rally

After hearing arguments, the court approved protective bail till August 25 and directed him to approach a relevant Anti-terrorism Court by then.

Khan's pre-arrest bail application stated that the government, in an illegal effort to settle a political score, has decided to 'illegally and unlawfully victimise' the petitioner.

The petition stated that the chairman of the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) party was a "target of the ruling PDM (Pakistan Democratic Movement) for his fearless criticism, and extremely bold and blunt stance against corruption and corrupt politicians. And to achieve this malicious agenda, acting in a most unfortunate and clumsy manner, a false and frivolous complaint has been registered against him by the Islamabad Capital Territory police at the behest of the incumbent government," it said.

The plea further alleged that the government had decided to cross all limits to arrest Imran under false accusations. Justice Kayani took up the petition and asked what objections were raised on it.

The *Express Tribune* newspaper said that the office had raised three objections to Khan's application for protective bail—first, he did not get his biometrics done; second he came to the high court instead of approaching an anti-terrorism court; and third, a certified copy of the terrorism case against him was not provided to the office. *PTI*

Afghanistan has lost 60% of journalists under Taliban

PARIS

ALMOST 60% of Afghanistan's journalists have lost their jobs or fled the country since the Taliban takeover a year ago, according to a survey published by *Reporters Without Borders*.

The France-based NGO said 219 of the country's 547 media organisations had ceased operations since the Taliban took power on August 15, 2021.

Women journalists have been most impacted, with 76% losing their jobs. "Journalism has been decimated during the past year in Afghanistan," RSF secretary-general Christophe Deloire said in a statement.

"The authorities must undertake to end the violence and harassment inflicted on media workers, and must allow them to do their job unmolested."

The survey found that only 656 women journalists were still working, the vast majority in Kabul, down from 2,756 a year ago. *AFP*

Russia blames Ukraine for death of Daria

MOSCOW

RUSSIA'S top counterintelligence agency on Monday blamed Ukrainian spy services for organising the killing of Daria Dugina, the daughter of a leading Russian nationalist ideologue in a car bombing just outside Moscow.

Russia's Federal Security Service (FSB), said that Dugina's killing had been prepared and perpetrated by the Ukrainian special services.

In a letter expressing condolences to Dugin and his wife released by the Kremlin, Russian President Vladimir Putin denounced the cruel and treacherous killing of Dugina, hailing her as a bright, talented person with a real Russian heart—kind, loving, responsive and open. Putin added that Dugina has "honestly served people and the Fatherland, proving what it means to be a patriot of Russia with her deeds."

In Monday's statement, the FSB accused a Ukrainian citizen, Natalya Vovk, of perpetrating the killing and then fleeing from Russia to Estonia. The FSB said that Vovk arrived in Russia in July with her 12-year-old daughter and rented an apartment in the building where Dugina lived to shadow her. *AP*

Sunak's campaign attacks Truss' 'magic money tree' promises

LONDON

RISHI Sunak's team on Monday launched a renewed attack on his Conservative Party leadership contest rival, Foreign Secretary Liz Truss, for pushing through 'magic money tree' promises to address the cost-of-living crisis faced by the British public.

The British Indian former Chancellor's prime ministerial campaign headquarters and supporters highlighted that the Cabinet minister would not be able to meet her estimated GBP 50 billion tax cut pledge and support packages to those most in need without pushing the country's debt to dangerous levels. "The reality is that Truss cannot deliver a support package as well as come good on GBP 50 billion worth of unfunded, permanent tax cuts in one go," the Ready4Rishi campaign team said. "To do so would mean increasing borrowing to historic and dangerous levels, putting the public finances in serious jeopardy and plunging the economy into an inflation spiral," it said. The campaign claimed that following weeks of rejecting direct support payments as handouts, Truss supporters have slowly woken up to reality and say they will provide people with help. *PTI*

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Authorised Officer's Details:
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E-mail ID:sbi.63971@sbi.co.in
Mobile No: 9900142211

Authorised Officer's address:
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26/A Electronics City, Hosur Road,
Bangalore – 560100.
E-Mail: sbi.63971@sbi.co.in

APPENDIX-IV-A

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]

Sale Notice for sale of immovable property

E-Auction Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Asset under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers/Mortgager that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the Bank, the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "**As is where is**", "**As is what is**", and "**Whatever there is**" basis on **26.09.2022** for recovery of **Rs.54,28,834/-** (Rupees Fifty Four Lakh Twenty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Four Only) as on 18.08.2022. You are also liable to pay future interest from 19.08.2022at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc., due to the Bank, the Secured Creditor from the Borrowers **M/s. Shree Bhavani Castings Prop: Sri. P. Ravi Kumar** S/o Sri.Peerya Naik.
The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit and Bid Increment Amount will be as under:

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid increment amount
1.	Rs. 86,15,000/-	Rs. 8,61,500/-	Rs. 80,000/-

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Tender No: SBI/ECB/PP/2022-23/01
Name of the title deed holder: Sri.P. Ravikumar S/o Sri.Peerya Naik
All that piece and parcel of the immovable property with residential building Survey No.956/26, situated at site No.26, property No. 956/26 of Chandapur Village, Anekal Taluk as per from No.9, and Janjar No. 1185 of Chandapur Village, measuring East to West 40 ft. and North to South 30 ft. totally measuring 1200 sq.ft, standing in the name of Sri.P.Ravikumar S/o Sri.Peerya Naik and bounded on East by: Site No.34, West by: Road, North by: Site No.27 and South by: Road.

The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules,2002.
For further details regarding inspection of the property the intending bidder may contact the Authorised Officer, **State Bank of India**, SME, Electronic City Branch, 26/A Electronics City, Hosur Road, Bangalore – 560100or Bank's approved Resolution Agent, Sri Devi Resolutions Pvt. Ltd, Bangalore Representative: Sri. Jagadeesh, Cell No.9902401486.
To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any of the above said properties. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp.

Sd/-Authorised Officer
State Bank of India
SME Electronic City Branch, Bengaluru.

Date: 20.08.2022
Place: Bengaluru

North Western Karnataka Road Transport Corporation: Central Office: Hubballi-30. (Traffic Department)

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E-TENDER NOTIFICATION 05 / 2022

Tenders are invited through e-portal for the Selection of Agency for grant of various Advertisement Rights of NWKRTC from the interested Qualified Bidders.

Sl.No.	Advertisement	Place	MLF	EMD	Period
1	Agency for grant of Advertisement Rights on 1200 Ordinary, Express and City-Suburban buses	Advertisement Rights on Ordinary, Express and City-Suburban buses of 8 NWKRTC Divisions	**1,610/-** (per Bus per Month)	**57,96,000/-**	5 Year
2	Selection of Licensee for Advertisement on 50000 ETM Thermal Paper Ticket Rolls Backside.	Selection of Licensee for Advertisement on ETM Thermal Paper Ticket Rolls Backside of 9 NWKRTC Divisions	(per Ticket Roll) One color-5/- Two color-6/-	**2,50,000/-**	1 Year

- The MLF, EMD, Application Fee, Terms & Conditions, Eligibility Criteria and other requirement details can be downloaded from the e-portal website: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** from **23/08/2022** in the e-portal.
- Calendar of events :

Description	Events	
	Date	Time
Pre bid meeting	**01-09-2022**	11:00
Last date of submission of Bids	**12-09-2022**	17:00
Opening of Technical Bid	**14-09-2022**	11:00
Opening of Financial Bid	**14-09-2022**	15:00

- The Financial Bids of the Bidders, who have qualified in Technical Bid will only be opened.
- The Terms & Conditions, Eligibility Criteria and other requirement details can be downloaded from the e-portal website: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** from **12/08/2022** in the e-portal.
- NWKRTC reserves the right to accept or reject tenders without assigning any reason thereof.
- For more information contact Chief Traffic Manager - **7760991504**, Dy.Chief Traffic Manager-**9606041069**, ATM (Com)- **7760992098**.
- Email - **hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com** or **hphelpdesk.blr@gmail.com**

Sd/- Chief Traffic Manager,
NWKRTC, Central Offices, Hubballi.

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Retail Assets Central Processing Centre/ III
Banaswadi, Maruthi Mansion
7M/422, 80 feet Road, Kalyan Nagar, Bengaluru-560043
Tel:080-25943790-91 , Email: sbi.15628@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Properties)

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No. 3 of 2002) issued Demand Notices calling upon the following borrowers/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with further interest/cost etc within 60 days from the date of the receipt of the said notice. Details of demand notices such as date of issue and loan outstanding amount are mentioned against each borrower hereunder.

1. **Name of the Borrower** : **Sri. Yash Agarwal** S/o. Sanjay Agarwal
Demand Notice date :31.05.2022 **A/c No.:HTL-**40310836079
Loan Outstanding amount as per demand notice: Rs.1,56,26,532/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty Six Lakhs Twenty Six Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Two only) as on 30.05.2022 and interest & expenses thereon
Possession Taken date : 22.08.2022
Loan Outstanding amount :Rs.1,56,26,532/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty Six Lakhs Twenty Six Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Two only) as on 30.05.2022and interest + expenses thereon.
Description of the immovable property: Absolute Sale Deed No.BGR-1-02866-2021-22, CD No.BGRD950 dated on 28.07.2021 at SRO: Begur, Bengaluru.
SCHEDULE – A - PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the undeveloped composite land measuring 02 acre 04 guntas of land carved out of residentially converted land bearing SY.No.83/1 measuring 1 Acre 6 Guntas and Sy.No.83/2 measuring 1 Acre 18 Guntas, totally measuring 2 Acres 04 Guntas, (converted vide official Memorandum dated 1/10/2010, bearing No.ALN(SB)SR:68/2010-11, issued by the Speacial Deputy Commissioner) situated at Arakere Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and bounded as; East by: Syno.82, West by: Remaining portion of land belonging to MR. Purushotham Reddy and Tejas and thereafter Sy.No.85, North by: Sy.No.84 and South by: Road.
SCHEDULE – B- PROPERTY (Description of the Undivided Share) : 940 Square Feet of Undivided share, right, title and interest / ownership in the Schedule – A property.
SCHEDULE – C – PROPERTY (Description of the Apartment) : Residential unit No.607, in the Sixth Floor, measuring 2710 Sq ft super built-up area, containing four bedroom,, hall, kitchen etc., together with two covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passage, lobbies, staircase, etc., contained in the multistoried building to be constructed on the Schedule-"A" property known as " ROSHAN PLATINUM APARTMENT" standing in the name of Sri. Yash Agarwal S/o. Sanjay Agarwal.

2. **Name of the Borrower : Sri. Yash Agarwal** S/o. Sanjay Agarwal
Guarantor : Sri.Arjun Gowda S/o. Krishnamurthy
Demand Notice date : 31.05.2022 **A/c No. :HTL-** 40310865330
Loan Outstanding amount as per demand notice :Rs.1,13,72,595/- (Rupees One Crore Thirteen Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Five Hundred and Ninety Five only) as on 30.05.2022 and interest & expenses thereon
Possession Taken date : 22.08.2022
Loan Outstanding amount : :Rs.1,13,72,595/- (Rupees One Crore Thirteen Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Five Hundred and Ninety Five only) as on 30.05.2022 and interest & expenses thereon
Description of the immovable property: Absolute Sale Deed No.BGR-1-03033-2021-22, CD No.BGRD952 dated on 30.07.2021 at SRO: Begur, Bengaluru.
SCHEDULE – A : All that piece and parcel of the undeveloped composite land measuring 02 acre 04 guntas of land carved out of residentially converted land bearing SY.No.83/1 measuring 1 Acre 6 Guntas and Sy.No.83/2 measuring 1 Acre 18 Guntas, totally measuring 2 Acres 04 Guntas, (converted vide official Memorandum dated 1/10/2010, bearing No.ALN(SB)SR:68/2010-11, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner) situated at Arakere Village, BegurHobli, Bangalore South Taluk and bounded as; East by: Syno.82, West by: Remaining portion of land belonging to MR. Purushotham Reddy and Tejas and thereafter Sy.No.85, North by: Sy.No.84 and South by: Road.
SCHEDULE – B-Property (Description of the Undivided Share): 490 Square Feet of undivided share, right, title and interest/ ownership in the Schedule – A property.
SCHEDULE – C-Property (Description of the Apartment): Residential unit No.804, in the Eight Floor, measuring 2072 Square feet super built-up area, containing three bedroom, hall, kitchen etc., together with one covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passage, lobbies, staircase, etc., contained in the multistoried building to be constructed on the Schedule-"A" property known as " ROSHAN PLATINUM APARTMENT".

The above mentioend borrowers/guarantor/ mortgagers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/guarantor/ mortgagers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on above mentioned date.
The borrowers//guarantor/ mortgagers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the **State Bank of India**, for amount mentioned against their names with further interest accrued and cost/ expenses thereon.
The borrower's/guarantor's/mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Sd/- Authorised Officer
State Bank of India
RACPC III BANASWADI, BENGALURU

Date :22.08.2022
Place: Bangalore

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Retail Assets Central Processing Centre
73, Shantharam Bestowal 1st Floor, Lalbagh Main Road,
Sudhama Nagar, Bengaluru-560027
Ph: 080-22114022/22114021, Email: sbi.racpc.lalbagh@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable property)

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No.3 of 2002) issued a Demand Notices dated **09-05-2022** calling upon the borrowers: **Sri. Shankarappa V.** S/o. Sri. Venkatappa and **Sri. Vasanth Kumari R.** S/o. Shankarappa V. (address for both) No. 15/1, 15th Cross,Cholurpalya, Vijaynagar, Magadi Road, Bangalore - 560 023. **Also at:** Site No. 199/B, Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 47,89,106/-** (Rupees forty seven lakhs eighty nine thousand one hundred six only) as on 07-05-2022 and with interest at contractual rate and expenses thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said rules, on **19-08-2022.**
The Borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs. 51,61,058/-** (Rupees fifty one lakh sixty one thousand fifty eight only) as on 15-08-2022 and interest + expenses, cost, charges, etc. thereon.
The borrower's attention is invited to provision of Sub-section(8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVBLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 199/B, Panchayath Katha No. 755, BBMP Katha No. 2076/755/199B, formed in converted Old Sy. No. 289, New Sy. No. 289/1 & 289/2 of Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring East to West: 32 ft., North to South: 25 ft. total measuring 800 sq.ft.**Bounded by:** East: Private Property West:Property bearing Site No. 199/A, North: Private Property, South: Road.

Sd/- Authorised Officer
SBI, RACPC,
Lalbagh, Bengaluru

Place : Bengaluru
Date: 19.08.2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients propose to purchase the schedule property from the owners viz., (1) **Mr. PAVAN KUMAR AGARWAL,** S/o Mr. G.C. Agarwal, **(2) Mr. ADITYA AGARWAL,** S/o. Mr. Pavan Kumar Agarwal, **(3), Mr. NAGARAJ .M,** S/o. Late Lakshmaiah Munireddy, **(4) Mr.VASUDEVA .G,** S/o. Late S. Gurumurthy Reddy, **(5) Mrs. KAVASSERI MEENAKSHI ALSO KNOWN MEENAKSHI K.S,** W/o. Mr. P.V. Venkatesh Iyer, residing at No.297, "JANANI", 2nd Main, 9th Cross, Mini Forest Road, OPP : MTR Hotel, 3rd Phase, J.P. Nagar, BANGALORE 560 078.

Any person or persons having any claims/ objections for the proposed sale transaction may lodge their claims/objections with documentary evidence within **five (05) days** from the date of publication of this Public Notice with the undersigned, failing which thereafter my client shall proceed to complete the sale transaction. Any claims received beyond stipulated period will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Immovable property being an Industrial Plot bearing RDPR PID No.150300301500620135, **Property No.06,** situated at **Bashettihalli, Doddaballapura, Plot No.2 of Doddaballpura Industrial Area,** carved out of land bearing Sy.Nos.95, 96, 97, 113 & 114 of Basettyhalli Village, KasbaHobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, measuring 29,336 Square Meters along with the building thereon having built up area of 2700.11 Square Meters and including all right, privileges and appurtenances thereto and bounded as follows :: **EAST BY :: Plot bearing No.3, WEST BY:: Road, NORTH BY:: Road, SOUTH BY:: Plot bearing No.1**

Mr. Sadashiva M.H.
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BANGALORE DATED : 23.08.2022

Bank of Baroda

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POSSESSION NOTICE

(FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY) APPENDIX IV under Act- Rule 8(1)

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of **Bank of Baroda, MSRIT Branch, Bangalore** under the securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Sec.13(2) read with Rule-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued Demand Notice dated 11.02.2022 calling upon the **1)M/s H A Traders, Proprietor: Anusha T N,** No 3, 1st Cross, Shirdi Sai Ratan layout, R K Hegde Nagar, Rachenahlli, Bangalore – 560077, **2) Anusha T N** W/o Sunil Kumar R, No 1666, 6th Cross, MCECHS Layout, Phase 2, Jakkur, Bangalore – 560064, **3) Anusha T N** W/o Sunil Kumar R, Site No 29, Ward No 3, Narayanappa Layout, Rosypura Village, Nandihills Road, Doddaballapura, Bangalore – 561203. **4) M/s Nisarga Mart,** Proprietor: Sunil Kumar R, No 20, Nandi Arcade, 80 Feet Road, Hegde Nagar, Kothanur SO, Bangalore – 560077**, 5) Sunil Kumar R** S/o Ramanjinappa, 1st Cross, Shirdi Sai Ratan layout, Hegde Nagar, Rachenahlli, Dr Shibvaram Karanth Nagar, Bangalore – 560077 **(Borrowers)** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being under of **Rs 1,60,03,005/-** (Rupees One Crore Sixty Lakhs Three Thousand Five Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor of the property having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/Guarantor/Owner of the property in particular and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **18thday of August of the year 2022.**
The borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Bank of Baroda for an amount of **Rs.1,60,03,005/-** (Rupees One Crore Sixty Lakhs Three Thousand Five Only) plus interest thereon along with cost.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Property No 1: All that piece and parcel of land and building bearing old Khata No 2347/20/5493/V.S.No 36-42 and 28-31/VS No 29, 5483/2347/20/5493/V.S No 59, New Nagarasabhe Khata S.L No 5483, Nagarasabhe Khata No 2347/20/5493/V.S 29, Site No 29 measuring East to West 46 ½ Feet and North to South 30 feet situated at Rojipura, New 3rd ward, Old 4th ward, Doddaballapura 561203 and bounded on: East: Property of Muni Narayanappa, West: 30 Feet Road,North: Site No 28, South: Site No 30.
Property No 2: All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No 48, Khata No 2395/48 measuring East to West 12.19 Mtrs and North to South 9.14 Mtrs,situated at Herebedanur Village and Hobli, Gowribidanur Taluk, Chikkaballapura Dist. Bounded on: East by: 9 Meter Road,West by: Site No 53, North by: Land, South by: Site No 49.
Property No 3: All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No 107, Khata No 2395/107 measuring East to West 9.14 Mtrs and North to South 9.45 Mtrs, situated at Herebedanur Village and Hobli, Gowribidanur Taluk, Chikkaballapura Dist. Bounded on:East by: Site No 106, West by: Site No 108,North by: Land, South by: 9 Meters Road.
Property No 4: All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No 53, Khata No 2395/53 measuring East to West 10.36 Mtrs and North to South 9.75 Mtrs,situated at Herebedanur Village and Hobli, Gowribidanur Taluk, Chikkaballapura Dist. Bounded on:East by: Site No 48, West by: 9 Meter Road,North by: Land, South by: Site No 52

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda, MSRIT Branch

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 18.08.2022

UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

STORES PURCHASE OFFICE, KRISHI NAGAR, Dharwad-580 005 (Karnataka).
E mail: spo@uasd.in Phone :+ 91-836-2444438, Extn 384, 231

No. SPO/EO/RC/Chemical Fertilizer etc.,/2022-23 Date : 19.08.2022

INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (2nd Call) Through e-Procurement Portal

"Expression of Interest" is invited from the eligible authorized manufacturers / distributers / dealers / Stockiests for **Supply of : Chemical Fertilizers / Insecticides / Acaricides / Fungicides / Bactericides / Weedicides / Other Agro Chemicals/Animal Feed ingredients/Poultry Feed/Milk Packing Pouches etc., for the year 2022-23 & 2023-24.**

Rate Contract to various Research Stations, Krishi Vigyan Kendras and Colleges under the jurisdiction of UAS, Dharwad. Interested agencies shall participate in tender through online **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Last date for submission of the above tenders with all the documents is **07.09.2022 upto 4.00 P.M.**

Sd/-
Estate Officer
UAS, Dharwad

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केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)
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POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Canara Bank** under Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **12.05.2022** calling upon the borrower **M/s AIR TEMP ENGINEERS** (Partner 1. R. Ramya D/o Rangaswamy Chikkanchar, Partner-2. S. Shiva Kumar, Guarantor Smt Saraswathamma) No. 2983, 13th Main Road, Attiguppe, RPC Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560040. to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs. 20,35,771.84/-** (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy One Eighty Four Paisa Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **19th Aug, of the year 2022.**
The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Canara Bank** for an amount of **Rs. 20,35,771.84/-** (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy One Eighty Four Paisa Only) and interest thereon.
The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

All that part and parcel of the property consisting of Site No. 33, Block No. 10, Khatha No. 1 situated at 1st Main Road, 2nd Cross, Sri Sai Baba Badavane, Subbarayanapalya, Chikkelluru Rampura Village, Chuchunakuppe Grama Panchayathi, Thavarekere Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, with in the registration subdistrict Senior Sub-Registrar, Jayanagar (Kengeri) and district Bengaluru. Bounded: North by: Site No. 34. South by: Site No. 32. East by: Road. West by: Site No.48.

Date : 19.08.2022
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-Authorized Officer
Canara Bank.

Market Watch

MARKET			FOREX	
872.28 ▼	Sensex	58,773.87	▼ Dollar	79.89
267.75 ▼	Nifty	17,490.70	▼ Euro	79.66

Will merchants absorb cost of UPI transactions?

Currently, there is no cost impact for UPI transactions for consumers

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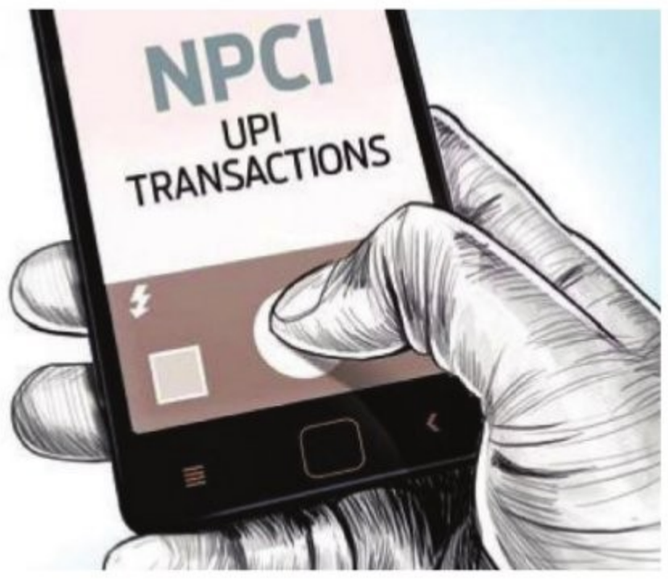

EVEN as the government clarified that there would be no charges on UPI transactions, the fintech and banking industry is in a dilemma if the cost incurred can be absorbed by merchants.

Muralidharan Srinivasan, Head of Payments, APMEA Region, FIS, a fintech company, feels that as UPI (Unified Payments Interface) brings immense benefits including cost savings for trade, a nominal cost can be absorbed by merchants,

Currently, there is no cost impact for UPI transactions for the consumers, and Srinivasan said that a nominal cost absorbed by merchants can to some extent offset the huge service cost that the UPI stakeholders incur.

"Else there can be a challenge to further sustain the scale and evolution of UPI in the long term," he said.

On Sunday, the Ministry of Finance clarified that there is no consideration to levy any charges on UPI transactions. This clarification comes a few days after the RBI launched its discussion paper on charges in payments systems such as NEFT, IMPS and RTGS, among others. UPI is both a funds transfer as well as a merchant payment system. The government has mandated a zero-charge framework for UPI transactions with effect from January 1, 2020. This means that charges in UPI are nil for users and merchants alike. The RBI has sought feedback saying that if UPI transactions are charged, should MDR (merchant discount rate) for them be a percentage of transaction value or should a fixed amount irrespective of the transaction value be levied?

Since reports circulated that the government might levy charges on UPI transactions, the ministry of finance soon clarified that it would not charge for UPI services.

The government is treating it like public goods to be paid by the private sector. They feel that the private sector in general is benefiting from the digital push. So, they should absorb these costs, said a top official from a fintech association.

Meanwhile, Payments Council of India Chairman Vishwas Patel said that all the support money provided by the finance ministry has been appropriated by the banks only. In his reply to the Ministry of Finance tweet, he said, "No single bank has even a significant single digit volume in UPI.. none of the payment aggregators or facility providers received anything."

In its discussion paper, the central bank said, "Along with safety and security, reasonableness of charges is an important criterion for wider acceptance of digital payment modes."

Govt notifies new overseas investment rules

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@ New Delhi

AN Indian entity can make direct investment in foreign start-ups only from internal accruals whether from a domestic entity or group or associate company in the country, according to the new overseas direct investment (ODI) rules notified by the government on Monday.

It says a resident individual can directly invest in a foreign start-up, recognised under the laws of the host country, only from own funds. The new rules bar a resident individual from making financial commitment in a foreign entity that has invested or invests in India, resulting in a structure with over two layers of subsidies. Only banking and insurance firms, NBFCs and government firms are allowed to invest in such foreign entities. The embargo on acquiring gift of foreign securities, only from relatives, has been substituted as permissible from any non-resident outside India, subject to compliance under Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010.

"The final set of rules introduces a host of changes that could impact M&A decisions of Indian residents, including corporates and start-ups," says Sandeep Jhunjhunwala, M&A Tax Partner at Nangia Andersen LLP.

The new rules -- Foreign Exchange Management (Overseas Investment) Rules, 2022 – also for the first time have a set of norms for investments in the International Financial Services Centre (IFSC) like Gift City in Gandhi Nagar. IFSCs are treated as a foreign jurisdiction.

Dhaval Jariwal, a Mumbai-based chartered accountant, told TNIE earlier investments in IFSC were guided by generic investment laws in foreign financial services, but the new ODI rules have a different schedule for IFSCs. As per the government, the revised regulatory framework for overseas investment provides for simplification of the existing framework.

Auto component imports from China grow 35%, despite self-reliance efforts

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

DESPITE a call by India to reduce its dependency on Chinese products, the neighbouring country continues to remain India's biggest importer of auto components.

In financial year 2022 (FY22), total value of auto components imported from China grew by 35% year-on-year to $5.46 billion, as per data issued by the Automotive Component Manufacturers' Association of India (ACMA).

"Asia with China dominates the guest countries we import from and China remains the largest importer. In fact, a third of our imports come from China and imports from the neighbouring nation alone witnessed a strong growth of 35% from $4.03 billion in FY21 to $5.46 billion in FY22," said Vinnie Mehta, Director General, ACMA.

Germany was a distant second, accounting for only about 11% of auto component imports.

India government has taken a proactive approach to reduce its dependency on China as tension between the two countries remains high following a clash between their troops in the Galwan Valley in 2020.

In addition, India launched its ambitious production-linked incentive (PLI) scheme in the sector to attract global companies to manufacture in the country and become an alternative supply chain destination.

However, it is unlikely that dependency on China for the sector will slow down anytime in near future.

"Dependence on China exists and it is not going to go away overnight. We will have to continue investing in technologies to reduce this dependency," said Sunjay Kapur, ACMA president & chairman of Sona Comstar. He added that different companies will have to look at different methods and different solutions to replace this dependency. According to ACMA, India's auto component industry had its highest-ever turnover of ₹4.2 lakh crore in FY22 -- a growth of 23% over the last fiscal. The growth comes despite headwinds such as chip shortage, high raw material prices and lower two-wheeler sales.

DHFL bank fraud: Court denies bail to businessman

PTI @ New Delhi

A Delhi court has denied bail to businessman Ajay Ramesh Nawandar in a ₹34,615-crore bank fraud case involving Dewan Housing Finance Limited (DHFL), on account of his possible influence on both evidence and witnesses.

The court held that the accused was prima facie complicit at some stage in the diversion of the 'humongous funds' originating from the loans. 'In the present facts, the Court is inclined to decline the bail not because the offences are economic in nature but on account of the investigation into the present offences being intricate, the accused prima facie being complicit at some stage of the handling/diversion of the humongous funds originating from the loans, a strong likelihood of him tampering with evidence and the foreseeable possibility of him influencing witnesses if admitted to bail,' Special Judge Vishal Gogne said.

The CBI had earlier conducted searches at Nawandar's premises and recovered a large collection of uber-luxury watches worth crores of rupees, including Rolex Oyster Perpetual, Cartier, Omega, and Hublot, and two paintings worth ₹33 crore, the officials said. The agency claimed that items belonged to former DHFL CMD Kapil Wadhawan and former director of the company Dheeraj Wadhawan, who allegedly defrauded banks to the tune of ₹34,615 crore, making it the biggest such case probed by the agency. These were allegedly purchased using the proceeds of the scam and kept at Nawandar's premises to evade recovery and seizure by enforcement agencies, the officials said.

Sensex slumps 1,500 pts in last two sessions

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

THE BSE Sensex fell for the second session (872 points) on Monday after falling 652 points on Friday as fear of aggressive rate hikes by central banks has started haunting the participants again. The BSE Sensex and the NSE Nifty have shed 1,524 points and 465 points, respectively, since Friday.

This two-session decline has eroded investors' wealth by more than ₹6.57 lakh crore and the market capitalisation of all the BSE-listed firms came down to ₹273.95 lakh crore on Monday from ₹280.50 lakh crore on Thursday.

Till last Thursday, the two benchmark indices - Sensex and Nifty - had rallied nearly 17-18 % from the lows of June 17 on the back of rebound in foreign fund inflows, softening commodity prices and a better-than-expected Q1FY23 corporate earnings. However, after minutes of the US Federal Reserve July meeting indicated a sharp hike in interest rate to curb inflation, investors were on a selling spree. An increase in interest rates in the US has a negative impact on Indian markets and the economy as foreign investors start pulling out, foreign exchange reserves start depleting, risk of mounting inflation takes over the economy, the rupee falls against the dollar, among other things.

"Consolidation was triggered in the market in anticipation of tighter monetary policy by the Fed and worries over a slowdown in global economic activity. The current risk reward is not favouring investors. Rising dollar index and higher US10-year bond yield act as the near-term headwinds for the market", said Vinod Nair, head of research at Geojit Financial Services. The dollar index, which gauges dollar strength against a basket of six currencies, hit a fresh five-week high of 108.26 on Monday and the Indian Rupee pulled back to 79.86/$ levels.

Indian equity markets at a glance

Friday 652 pts
Monday 872 pts

Investors' wealth erodes by ₹6.57 lakh crore in two sessions

CONCERNS

- US Fed Reserve may go for a sharp interest rate hike in Sept meet
- FIIs becoming net sellers

EXPRESS READ

Pre-qualified credit card launched by PNB

New Delhi: Punjab National Bank (PNB) on Monday announced launch of its pre-qualified credit card with a host of features, including insurance coverage. This facility will be available for salary account customers and they shall be able to apply via mobile banking app PNB One, website or Internet banking, it said. *PTI*

Bank of Baroda to raise ₹2,500 crore via bonds

New Delhi: Bank of Baroda on Monday said it will raise Rs 2,500 crore from bonds to fund business growth. The Capital Raising Committee of the bank in its meeting held on Monday has approved issuance of Basel III compliant Additional Tier 1 (AT1) bonds for aggregate total issue size of ₹2,500 crore in single or multiple tranches. *PTI*

Revenue secretary Tarun Bajaj gets additional charge of MCA

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Revenue Secretary Tarun Bajaj has been given the additional charge of secretary at the Ministry of Corporate Affairs with immediate effect, as per the order issued by the appointments committee of the cabinet (ACC) on Monday.

This development comes a few days after the appointment of Rajesh Verma as secretary at Rashtrapati Bhavan to President Droupadi Murmu Earlier this year too, Bajaj was given the additional charge of economic affairs secretary till August 12. "The competent authority has approved assignment of additional charge of the post of secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs to Tarun Bajaj, IAS (HY:1988), Secretary, Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance with immediate effect and till the appointment of a regular incumbent or until further orders, whichever is earlier," the order said.

Infosys deducts 30% of variable payouts of staff

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@ Bengaluru

IT company Infosys has deducted 30% of average variable pay of employees for the June quarter on margin pressure.

In its email to employees, the company said, "The average bonus payout for Q1FY23 is 70% at an organisation level and your final individual payment will be governed by your unit/department guidelines."

The email to employees also said that the performance bonus payment for delivery (DEL) and business enabling functions (BEFs) for the first quarter is scheduled to take place in the August 2022 payroll.

"The company usually pays 100% and now it has said the payout is 70%. It has deducted 30% of variable pay, which is clear exploitation of IT employees. NITES strongly condemns the unethical deductions being implemented by Infosys," Harpreet Singh Saluja, president of labour union Nascent Information Technology Employees Senate (NITES), said.

"Under the pretext of an uncertain economic environment, the company has withheld variable pay component of employees," he added. Earlier, IT firms Wipro and TCS too cut variable payouts for the first quarter of this fiscal. Wipro said hikes to its staff will be effective from September 1, 2022, and that there is no change to its earlier statement on salary increase. The statement comes after reports said it held back variable pay of employees. When asked, Wipro said in a statement to TNIE, "We have completed the first cycle of quarterly progressions effective July 1, 2022. We have no further comments on the quantum of variable pay."

Deeptech start-ups raise $2.7 bn in 2021, grow 53% CAGR

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@ Bengaluru

WITH over 3,000 deeptech start-ups as of 2021, the ecosystem has grown at a CAGR of 53% in the last 10 years, growing at par with the Indian tech start-ups, said a joint report by Nasscom and Zinnov, a global consulting firm.

Titled 'India's Deeptech Start-ups - poised for Impact', the report said 2021 has been a landmark year for India's deeptech start-ups with the ecosystem seeing 1.6X growth in equity investment, compared to 2020. Over 210 deeptech start-ups were added in CY2021. Bengaluru and Delhi were leading Deeptech start-up hubs. In 2021, over 270 start-ups raised $2.7 billion across 319 deals, with AI and Big Data & Analytics being the top technologies raising equity investments. Due to its strong fundamentals for scaled start-ups, seed stage start-ups have seen 2.3X growth in equity investments in 2021, as compared to 2020, raising a total of $186 million funding in 2021, the report added.

Among verticals, SCM and logistics were the most funded sectors in 2021, with deeptech start-ups raising funds across use cases like drone delivery, autonomous delivery bots, cold chain monitoring and fleet management. Agri-tech sector saw a boom in funding in 2021 owing to multiple early and late-stage funding. Deeptech start-ups have a presence across not just traditional verticals, but also newer verticals like environment tech, aviation, maritime & defence.

L&T SECURES CONTRACT OF ₹2,500-5,000 CR FROM IOCL

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE hydrocarbon-onshore division of L&T's energy business has secured a large contract from Indian Oil Corporation.

According to the company, the contract is valued between ₹2,500 and ₹5,000 crore. The company said the contract is awarded through international competitive bidding on a lump sum turnkey (LSTK) basis.

"We are delighted to be part of this large expansion project of IOCL-Panipat. I would like to thank IOCL for having trust in our capabilities. We are fully committed to delivering the complex process units with high standards of health, safety, and the environment (HSE) and quality," said Subramanian Sarma, whole-time Director and Sr. executive vice president (energy).

IOCL is implementing the Panipat Refinery Expansion (P-25) project to enhance refining capacity from 15 MMTPA to 25 MMTPA to meet the growth in demand of petroleum products and to increase profitability and competitiveness in the long run. The engineering, procurement, construction, and commissioning (EPCC) contract is for setting up a residue hydrocracker unit (RHCU) for this P-25 project. The RHCU is licensed by Axens (France) with a capacity of 2.5 MMTPA and will upgrade the vacuum residue (VR) to high-value commercial products (mainly diesel).

Luxury housing unit sales double

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@ New Delhi

AS covid-19 pandemic woes have cooled down, more Indians are flocking towards luxury spaces. In the first half of CY2022, a total of 25,680 housing units, which are priced upwards of ₹1.5 crore, were sold in India's top 7 cities.

According to real estate consultant Anarock, 184,000 housing units were sold in the top seven Indian cities – the Mumbai Metropolitan Region (MMR), National Capital Region (NCR), Hyderabad, Bengaluru, Pune, Chennai, and Kolkata – in H1 of 2022. Of this, 14% (25,680 units) were luxury homes. Contrastingly, of 2.61 lakh units sold in 2019, only 7% (17,740 units) were in the luxury category. MMR and NCR led luxury homes sales with H1 2022 seeing approx. 17,830 units sold in these two cities alone. In 2019, they accounted for a mere 11,890 luxury homes sold in the entire year.

In terms of overall sales share, MMR's luxury housing sales share increased from 13% in 2019 to 25% in H1 2022. In NCR, the sales share rose to 12% in H1 2022, from 4% in 2019. Anuj Puri, Chairman - ANAROCK Group, says, "Discounts by developers made luxury properties very attractive for these buyers and NRIs have also been snapping up luxury homes in India because of the favourable exchange rate."

Meanwhile, the affordable housing segment (units priced <Rs 40 lakh) saw its sales share dip from 38% in 2019 to 31% in H1 2022. Of 1.84 lakh homes sold in H1 2022, approx. 57,040 units were in this budget category. Post-pandemic, affordable housing was significantly impacted because its target audience took the biggest economic hit.

British luxury supercar maker McLaren to arrive in India

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ New Delhi

British luxury supercar maker McLaren Automotive, on Monday, announced its foray into the Indian market.

The carmaker stated that it will open its first retail outlet McLaren Mumbai in October this year.

"We welcome Lalit Choudary of McLaren Mumbai to the expanding retailer network here in the Asia Pacific region. India remains an important market where our fans and select clientele can enjoy the best of McLaren in Mumbai. Looking ahead, we will shortly welcome the Artura to India, the all-new high-performance hybrid supercar," said Paul Harris, managing director, APAC and China, McLaren Automotive.

McLaren, which competes against Lamborghini and Ferrari, will offer cars like the 'McLaren GT' and its recently launched high-performance hybrid car 'Artura' to Indian customers.

Its core supercar range also includes the 720S coming in Coupe and Spider variants along with the 765LT Coupe and Spider as the latest addition to the LT product family.

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

Tender Notice No. CAO/CN/BNC/62/2022
Dated : 17-08-2022

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tenders for the following work :

Name of the Work	Approx. Value
Removal of OHE infringements at Londa Yard. (Tender No. ECN-TRD-11-2022)	Rs. 10,00,589/-

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Possession Notice (For Immovable Property) Rule 8-(1)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **IIFL Home Finance Limited** (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) (IIFL-HFL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, a Demand Notice was issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower/Co-Borrowers mentioned herein below to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Rules. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **IIFL HFL** for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon.
"The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, If the borrower clears the dues of the **"IIFL HFL"** together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred, at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the secured assets shall not be sold or transferred by **"IIFL HFL"** and no further step shall be taken by **"IIFL HFL"** for transfer or sale of the secured assets.

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)	Description of the Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Total Outstanding Dues (Rs.)	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession
Mr. S P Babu Gajendra Mrs. Reena (Prospect No. 949188)	All that piece and parcel of: Property Bearing Site No.51, Khata No.51/1, Area Admeasuring 450 Sq.ft, Vibhuthipura Village, K R Puram, Bangalore-560036, Karnataka, India. **Bounded by: North:** Road, **East:** Remaining Portion of Same Site No.51, **West:** Property belongs to Sri Ramakrishna, **South:** Road.	**Rs.22,13,275/-** (RupeesTwenty Two Lakh Thirteen Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Five Only)	15-Jun-2022	18-Aug-2022

For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at **Branch Office:** "ADAM CHAMBERS," #11, Richmond Road, Bengaluru-560025 / or **Corporate Office:** Plot No.98, Phase-IV, Udyog Vihar, Gurgaon, Haryana.

Place: Bangalore, Date: 22.08.2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.**

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No:KPCL/2022-23/EL/WORK_INDENT12229/CALL 3 Dated: 19.08.2022

ABSTRACT BID NOTIFICATION

Bids in two parts are invited through e-procurement portal for **"Rewiring of IB VIP rooms and kitchen at Hosangdi, Kundapura (T), Udupi(D)"** from regular Contractor/Agency/ Firm who have carried out similar nature work in any reputed industry or factory or power utilities in Karnataka or any other states. The details of NIT & tender documents can also be seen on website **www.eproc.karnataka.qov.in** Last date for online submission of completed bids: **05.09.2022 upto 15:00Hrs.** Opening of Technical bid: **06.09.2022 @ 15:30 Hrs.** Opening of Price bid of the successful qualified bidders: **08.09.2022 @ 16:00 Hrs.** Further details can be had from the office of the **Executive Engineer (ODY & PS)** Varahi/KPCL, VHEP, Hosangadi - 576282, Kundapur (T), Udupi (D), Phone, 08259 - 288232, Cell: 94495 98872.

Government of Karnataka
KARNATAKA FOREST DEPARTMENT
HONAVAR DIVISION, HONAVAR

No: B1/DTS/Sep-2022/MSTC/CR-01/2022-23 Date: 10.08.2022

Detailed Notification for e-Tender of Timber and Firewood in IDAGUNJI and KATGAL Depot of Honavar Division, Honavar

It is hereby notified for the general information of the public that, the following kinds and quantity of Timber, firewood, billets and poles will be sold through the public e-tender sale in the Govt. Timber Depots of Honavar Division at **Katgal Timber Depot and Idagunji Timber Depot on 08.09.2022** from **12.00 P.M. to 3.00 P.M.** by the Deputy Conservator of Forests or by any other officer authorised by him for the purpose subject to the following conditions.

For any Clarifications, you can contact:

The Range Forest Officer, Honavar - Ph: 08387-257362
The Range Forest Officer, Katgal - Ph: 08386-264100
OR
Deputy Conservator of Forests, Honavar Division
Ph: 08387-295236

Sd/- (Prashanth kumar KC, IFS),
Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Honavar Division, Honavar

DIPR/KWR/MCA/334/22-23 Dt.20.08.22

MANAPPURAM FINANCE LTD.

GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

CIN-L65910KL1992PLC006623
IV/470A (old) W638A(New), Manappuram House, Valapad, Thrissur, Kerala - 680 567.

The borrowers, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 16/09/2022 from 10.00 am onwards. The auction is of the gold ornaments of defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of their loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without any further notice. Reserve price is fixed on the basis of market price of the gold on the date of auction or the 85% of the average 30 days IBJA rate whichever is higher. Change in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at the auction centre and on the company website . The details given below are in the order of Branch Name, Loan Number, Customer Name, Total Due Amount (in `) & Item Name

List of pledges:-

KOLAR, GOWNIPALLI, 119350700041340, K V RAMESH BABU, 300300/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2,NECKLACE 2, 2213, ANANDAKUMAR K C, 8000/-, STUD 2, 2487, LAXMIDEVAMMA, 29985/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 5, 3211, VENKATARAMANA C, 64989/-, NECKLACE 1, 3327, LAKSHMIDEVI, 6000/-, STUD 2, 3344, VIJAY KUMAR M, 129500/-, NECKLACE 1, 3413, SRINIVASA A C, 100000/-, CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1, 3489, NANDISHA V, 5000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3792, LAXMIDEVAMMA, 15000/-, MATTI 2, 3829, SYED MAHABOOB BASHA, 8000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3880, SRINIVAS REDDY N, 45120/-, CHAIN 1, 3906, SYED MAHABOOB BASHA, 12000/-, DROPS & STUD 1, 3993, KHALIL, 10900/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3994, KHALIL, 9055/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4014, NARASIMHAPPA, 12800/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4064, ASHWINI S, 72300/-, NECKLACE 1, 4085, DEVARAJA, 15300/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4100, VENKATARAVANA, 18900/-, CHAIN 1, 4102, LAKSHMIDEVIMMA, 6195/-, DROPS 2, 4114, SRINIVASA, 28959/-, DROPS & STUD 2,STUD 2, 4116, BALAJI R, 7452/-, LOCKET 1,STUD 2, 4133, NAVEENA M V, 15987/-, MATTI 2, 4181, VENKATESHA, 12650/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4220, NADEEM, 41418/-, FINGER RINGS 3,NECKLACE 1, 4227, KHALIL, 10000/-, MATTI 2, 4245, HIDAYATHULLA, 10000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4250, B N NARASIMHAREDDY, 72000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 4256, RAJAREDDY H R, 70980/-, CHAIN 1, 4257, RAJAREDDY H R, 19000/-, STUD 2, 4273, RAJAREDDY H R, 87600/-, CHAIN 1, 4275, VENKATESH C V, 11800/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4284, RAMAPPA, 18600/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4294, VENKATARAVANA, 90000/-, NECKLACE 1, 4304, VENKATARAVANAPPA T, 18000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4307, VENKATARAVANA, 17211/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4309, NAVEENKUMAR G, 20850/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4310, VEERANARAYANA, 15000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4314, NAZMA, 23200/-, CHAIN 1, 4324, NENKATARAVANA, 20000/-, STUD 2, 4325, SHIVANNA, 8000/-, STUD 2, 4326, MANJUNATHA BASAPPA MADAR, 51000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 4328, NAGESH.KV, 26000/-, BANGLE 1, 4329, HARISHA K V, 12780/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4332, MANJULA N, 12000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 4346, KITTANNA, 33500/-, CHAIN 1, 4347, KITTANNA, 17000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4348, KITTANNA, 20200/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4350, NARASIMHAPPA T N, 8400/-, DROPS 2, 4358, RAJAREDDY P G, 65737/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 4369, ASHOK REDDY, 22680/-, DROPS & STUD 1, 4370, RAVINDRA P N, 6500/-, DROPS 2, 4371, RAVINDRA P N, 11300/-, DROPS 2, 4372, MOHANA A, 53735/-, CHAIN 1, 4378, ERAPPA, 15000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4379, NARAYANASWAMY, 17220/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 4381, NARAYANASAMY K, 14200/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4383, MANJUNATHA D V, 82400/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 4384, RAMACHANDRAPPA M, 10614/-, STUD 2, 4385, SHIVASHANKARA RAJU, 11000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4400, NANDEESHA, 20500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4401, NANDISHA V, 7700/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4414, JAGANNATHA K N, 5900/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4418, VINODA KUMAR, 24000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4422, RAJAMMA K, 94000/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 4428, SHANTHAKUMAR K, 27500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4429, SHANTHAKUMAR K, 17500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4452, ZAHEER PASHA, 24600/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4460, SHANKARA Y V, 14000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4469, SAMPATH KUMAR, 46000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 4487, MUNIREDDY, 8800/-, DROPS 2, 4491, VENKATARAVANA, 22000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4501, MADUSUDAN, 73000/-, CHAIN 1, 4532, RAVICHANDRA K V, 14100/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 4549, RAJAMMA K, 38600/-, CHAIN 1, 4553, PARVATHAMMA, 8800/-, STUD 2, 4555, MANJUNATHA M V, 41000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 4557, MANJUNATHA R N, 8443/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4563, SUBRAMANI G V, 13000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4567, ROJA, 281000/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 4575, REDDY BABU N, 67100/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 4583, NANDISHA V, 30000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 4589, PARVATHAMMA, 8000/-, STUD 2, 4600, LAKSMINARAYANA, 59000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 2, 4607, VENKATARAVANA, 9900/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4611, SUBRAMANI G V, 49000/-, NECKLACE 1, 4626, NARAYANASWAMY P V, 56000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 4631, NARAYANAMMA, 35000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4632, SHANKARAPPA, 17000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 119350730009893, ANJAPPA C, 13586/-, DROPS & STUD 1, 119350730010072, NARAYANA, 20551/-, STUD 2, 0123, CHANDRASHEKARA G R, 8640/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0124, CHANDRASHEKARA G R, 9706/-, CHAIN 1, 0127, VENKATARVANA, 12825/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0208, SANTHOSH KUMAR C R, 16254/-, DROPS & STUD 2,MATTI 2, 0210, PREM KUMAR K V, 16570/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0214, MANIDEEP KUMAR N, 15850/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0215, MANIDEEP KUMAR N, 13810/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0216, MANIDEEP KUMAR N, 35600/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0217, MANIDEEP KUMAR N, 49480/-, CHAIN 1, 0218, MANIDEEP KUMAR N, 45370/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 0220, RAVI, 7024/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0223, GOWTHAMI J, 5741/-, DROPS 2, 0228, SUBRAMANI V, 52784/-, NECKLACE 1, 0231, SURESH. TR, 41521/-, CHAIN 1, 0232, SURESH. TR, 22778/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 0233, SURESH. TR, 13194/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0234, SURESH. TR, 21368/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0235, SURESH. TR, 96204/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 0239, SRINIVASAREDDY, 16012/-, DROPS 2, 0287, RAVI KUMAR B, 43983/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, CHIKKABALLAPUR, GOWRIBIDANUR, 118240700046583, RAMAREDDY, 8298/-, STUD 2, 6786, NAGARATHNAMMA, 11512/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 118240700050863, NAGARAJA KN, 49988/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4, 1782, SAYED KHALEEL, 155992/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2,NECKLACE 1, 1788, GANGARAJU, 22000/-, STUD 2, 1811, RAJESHA M V, 26879/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1821, LAKSHMINARAYANA A, 11000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1851, ASHOKA C G, 13000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1883, MANJUNATH REDDY, 60000/-, NECKLACE 1, 1886, KAMAKSHI S, 62500/-, NECKLACE 1, 1888, G NARASIMHAREDDY, 20000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3096, GIRISH, 98000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 2, 3726, JAYARAMAIAH, 15896/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3777, HANUMANTHARAYAPPA G S, 45000/-, DROPS & STUD 8,FINGER RINGS 1, 3835, NARASIMHAMURTHY, 13850/-, STUD 2, 3842, SIDDARAMASWAMY, 25000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3967, ASHWATHAPPA G, 30000/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 4004, RAMANJINAPPA M V, 30000/-, CHAIN 1, 4090, NARASIMHAMURTHY A, 15000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4101, ROOPA B, 8000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4153, GANGADHARAPPA, 17000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4173, SHASHI KUMAR H K, 8000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4176, LOKESH, 11000/-, CHAIN 1, 4242, RANGANATHA, 20000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4320, NANDAKISHORE D, 9000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4327, ARUNAMMA, 5936/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4347, KAVITHA N, 7000/-, STUD 2, 4359, RAMAKRISHNA K, 7900/-, STUD 2, 4370, HARISHKUMAR N, 9000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4378, AMARANATHA REDDY, 16000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4404, ADILAKSHMAMMA, 6698/-, MATTI 2, 4465, GANGADHARA, 11695/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 4486, MAHAMED FAZEEL, 20000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 4526, BALAKRISHNAPPA, 30000/-, CHAIN 1, 4549, NAGARAJA. G, 10000/-, STUD 2, 4567, SHASHIKALA BS, 12000/-, DROPS & STUD 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 4620, NAGARAJA G, 13160/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4639, NAGARAJA, 67700/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 4642, MUSAVEER KHAN, 18000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 4653, MANJUNATH, 35000/-, DROPS & STUD 6, 4655, NASIM UNNISA, 50000/-, NECKLACE 1, 4664, SRIDEVI, 19900/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4666, BABU, 11000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4671, RAMESH K N, 15300/-, DROPS 2, 4680, SUDHAMANI, 99999/-, CHAIN 1, 4709, HARISH R, 16000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4725, MANUNATHA C N, 156000/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 4737, HARISH, 12500/-, DROPS & STUD 1, 4763, AVALAPPA, 20000/-, CHAIN 1, 4785, KONDAPPA, 20143/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4786, MAHADEVA N H, 30800/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 4792, SUNANDA, 42400/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 4818, PYARAJAN, 7917/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4819, PYARAJAN, 9500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4822, NAVEEN KUMAR S, 15000/-, MATTI 2, 4823, NAVEEN KUMAR S, 20800/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4825, MANJUNATHA B N, 9000/-, DROPS 2, 4826, PADMA SHREE M A, 128000/-, NECKLACE 1, 4859, MANJUNATHA B N, 123000/-, NECKLACE 1, 4861, NARENDRA BABU C R, 16000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4866, PAVITHRA A, 17700/-, DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 3, 4872, YOGENDRA B K, 158000/-, CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 4921, MUBHARAK, 11000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4925, GOWTHAM C S, 95000/-, NECKLACE 1, 4928, REKAN B K, 38594/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4932, GANGADHARA H, 34000/-, CHAIN 1, 4971, SRINIVASA RAO H A, 61900/-, CHAIN 1, 4988, TEJAS KUMAR T, 22000/-, STUD 2, 5016, ADINARAYANAPPA Y S, 29300/-, BRACELET 1, 5035, PARVATHAMMA, 7200/-, MATTI 2, 5047, NAGENDRA, 21000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 5078, MEENA, 10000/-, CHAIN 1, 5101, RAJU H, 19000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5139, LAKSHMINARAYANA A, 5000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5249, LAKSHMI KANTH, 14000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5722, NAVIN KUMAR, 10000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 5925, GANGAPPA, 9778/-, MATTI 1, 5964, ANANDA A, 24000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5972, KAVYA P, 30900/-, DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 5976, RAJA REDDY N, 8700/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5983, RAMANJINAPPA, 81066/-, CHAIN 1, 5991, SHANKARAPPA, 16670/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5992, MADHUSUDHAN P, 14028/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5998, GANGADARAPPA, 7350/-, STUD 2, 5999, THIMMEGOWDA, 28302/-, CHAIN 1, 6028, VIJAYA KUMAR. 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Zverev out of US Open with ankle injury

PARIS: World No 2 Alexander Zverev has withdrawn from the US Open as he continues his recovery from torn ankle ligaments, tournament organisers announced on Monday. Zverev, 25, has not played since the injury he suffered during his semi-final against Rafael Nadal at the French Open in June.

Back in Blue, Hemalatha aims high

GOMESH S @ Chennai

DAYALAN Hemalatha was on her way to Hyderabad from Chennai to join the Railways preparatory camp on Friday night. Having missed out on the Women's T20 Challenge after a stellar senior T20 tournament with Railways, she was trying to prepare for the upcoming domestic season. That's when her phone rang. A surprise awaited. It was her friend who had called to give her the good news that she had been selected for the India tour of England to play in three ODIs and as many T20Is, starting on September 10.

"I was shocked at first, but then I felt very happy. It was a good feeling to get the chance to play for India, I am very happy," Hemalatha said. "I called my parents and shared the news. They all felt very proud and happy because I am coming back to the blues again. Amma said *'appa kannu kalangitaaru'* (Appa literally cried a bit)."

It is no surprise that they got emotional. After all, she was coming back to the team after 16 months. And, she was doing it on the back of indispensable domestic performances — 272 in 8 innings at a strike rate of 150.27 while batting in the middle-order in Railways' title-winning senior T20 league campaign. Which is why, it comes as no surprise that there was disappointment when she wasn't picked for the T20 Challenge. But, she did not let that affect her. "It's not in our control, right? We can do things that are in our control. So, I can't dwell too much on other things. I had to lift myself up, and that is exactly what I did. As a sportsperson, we have to move on to the next thing. I wanted to focus on my next goal. And that is what I was and am working on at this point."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

SC CLEARS DECKS FOR REVOKE OF SUSPENSION

INDRANEEL DAS @ Chennai

IT had been quite an anxious wait for the sports ministry and other stakeholders after international football federation (FIFA) suspended All India Football Federation (AIFF) last Monday. The suspension came as a shock as India only had less than two months to go before the U-17 Women's World Cup to be held in October.

The sports ministry started engaging with FIFA to defuse the situation. After a few rounds of talks, they informed the Supreme Court about FIFA's demands. It wanted the Committee of Administrators (CoA) be repealed in full and AIFF administration take charge of its daily affairs. FIFA and Asian Football Confederation (AFC) had been in consultation with AIFF and other stakeholders, including with CoA and ministry to find a common roadmap to get AIFF back on track. However, FIFA said that they found "serious deviation from the aforementioned roadmap".

One such issue was the inclusion of 36 eminent players with voting rights in the electoral college. This, according to the CoA, was done as per the provisions of the sports code. And the ministry supported the move in court saying sports code "is an enabling document and not a restrictive document". However, the code does not specify any number but recommends to include prominent sportspersons in consultation with the ministry. It says: "Inclusion of prominent sportspersons of outstanding merit as members of the respective sports federations on a tenure basis. The strength of such prominent sportspersons with voting rights should be a certain minimum percentage (say 25%) of the total members representing the federation and selection of such sportspersons should be in consultation with this Department." The number can be more or less but needs to be included only after consultation with the ministry. The government also felt that this provision requires elaboration.

Finally, the Supreme Court agreed to 23 members in the executive council. In the draft constitution of the CoA, the number was 12 including one president and one treasurer. Out of the 10 EC members, five would be eminent players. The SC has allowed 17 members (one president, one treasurer and one vice president) from state/union territory units and six eminent players (four men and two women).

Interestingly, Gopal Sankaranarayanan representing the CoA had objected to the tenor of the FIFA letter. He also informed the court that a forensic audit had been undertaken by the CoA to determine financial irregularities in the AIFF. The court said it has taken note of the development. He also pointed out that contempt petition has been filed against some of the members who are part of the electoral college.

CoA in IOA stayed

The Supreme Court on Monday stayed the Delhi High Court order that brought Indian Olympic Association (IOA) under the CoA. The matter was heard by the division bench of Justices SA Nazeer and JK Maheshwari. According to IOA, the court issued notices to Centre, IOA and other parties to respond and the matter has been listed after four weeks. The IOA had approached the SC on Thursday and asked them to look into the matter because this could attract suspension from the International Olympic Committee (IOC). Even solicitor general Tushar Mehta told the court that this could lead to suspension.

COA STARTS POLL PROCESS IN HOCKEY INDIA

NEW DELHI: FORMER electoral officer in the Bihar government, Ajay Nayak has been appointed as the returning officer for the Hockey India elections, to be conducted by October 9. The appointment was made during a meeting held between the International Hockey Federation (FIH) and the Committee of Administrators (CoA) running the sport in the country currently. The meeting was attended by FIH acting president Seif Ahmed, CEO Thierry Weil and members of the CoA, Justice Anil R Dave, SY Quraishi and Zafar Iqbal. AK Majumdar has been appointed as the assistant returning officer. "They will be assuming their positions with immediate effect," the national federation said in a statement. The two-member FIH delegation was in the national capital to discuss the way forward and avert a possible suspension of Hockey India, currently placed under the CoA on the directive of the Delhi High Court. The FIH categorically stated that it "does not consider the court as third party", ruling out the possibility of a ban with only months left for the men's World Cup, to be held in Bhubaneswar and Rourkela from January 13 to 29.

'Finishing 2nd a good result'

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @ Chennai

TEENAGER R Praggnanandhaa further embellished his growing stature with a fine performance to finish second in the FTX Crypto Cup, an online eight-player Rapid event that finished in Miami on Sunday. The 17-year-old had the chance to finish first on the final day but just couldn't manage the wins that would have enabled him leapfrog reigning world Classical champion, Magnus Carlsen. The 17-year-old did beat the Norwegian in the last of the four-game Rapid match-ups to level the match at 2-2.

The Indian prevailed in the resulting Blitz tie-break but Carlsen had done enough to pocket the title. However, Praggnanandhaa's win in the tie-break helped him to finish over France's Alireza Firouzja. Both had finished level (15) but the Indian finished second as he had beaten Firouzja in the head-to-head match. In a microcosm, that was how good the Indian played over the last week. In a chat with this daily post the tournament, he called the event a good learning experience. Excerpts:

On coming second
I think it is really a good result. The field was strong with the likes of Firouzja, Anish Giri, (Levon) Aronian and so on. So coming second just behind Carlsen was a good result.

On the tournament
It's always great to play against best players in the world. It was a good learning experience.

On beating Carlsen for a third time (in Rapid) in 2022
It feels good and it really motivates me!

On the last game win
Not sure, it was an intense fight as it was final match.

On which Carlsen win he cherishes most
This one for sure. Definitely 4th rapid game, it was must win to force tie-break. So I value the win a lot.

On if the Olympiad was good preparation
Yes for sure the pre-Olympiad preparation and work during the Olympiad helped me.

On the competition between Arjun Erigaisi, D Gukesh and yourself
It's healthy and I think we are all inspiring each other and moving forward!

Lakshya, Prannoy & Srikanth win

AGENCIES @ Tokyo

COMMONWEALTH Games champion Lakshya Sen continued his impressive run, trouncing Danish Hans-Kristian Solberg Vittinghus in straight games to progress to the men's singles second round at BWF World Championships here.

Sen's senior teammates Kidambi Srikanth and HS Prannoy also won their respective first round matches. India also registered twin wins in women's and mixed doubles competition on the opening day which saw B Sai Praneeth bow out after losing in three games to World No 4 Chou Tien Chen of Chinese Taipei. The 21-year-old Sen prevailed 21-12, 21-11 over an erratic Vittinghus in his opening match. Sen will next face Lu's Enrique Penalver.

EXPRESS READ

Lewandowski opens account as Barca win

MADRID: Robert Lewandowski got off the mark for Barcelona with a double as Ansu Fati starred as a substitute in a 4-1 victory over Real Sociedad on Sunday, while Villarreal won at Atletico Madrid. Poland striker Lewandowski, celebrating his 34th birthday, put Barca ahead inside 50 seconds before Alexander Isak levelled for La Real in San Sebastian.

Gill hits ton as India complete clean sweep

HARARE: Sikandar Raza's lion-hearted effort (115 off 95 balls) took Zimbabwe on the cusp of a famous victory before India held their nerves to pull off a 13-run win in the third ODI and complete a series sweep. Shubman Gill smashed his maiden international hundred (130 off 97 balls). India 289/8 in 50 ovs (Gill 130) bt Zimbabwe 276 in 49.3 ovs (Raza 115).

Qatar detain workers protesting late pay before WC

DUBAI: Qatar recently arrested at least 60 foreign workers who protested going months without pay and deported some of them, an advocacy group said, just three months before Doha hosts the 2022 FIFA World Cup. The move comes as Qatar faces intense international scrutiny over its labour practices ahead of the tournament. Like other Gulf Arab nations, Qatar heavily relies on foreign labour. The head of a labour consultancy investigating the incident said the detentions cast new doubt on Qatar's pledges to improve the treatment of workers.

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INVITATION OF BIDS FOR COLLECTION OF ROAD USER FEE

Karnataka Road Development Corporation Limited [KRDCL] proposes to invite bids from reputed company / partnership firm / proprietory firm / individuals for **Collection of Road User fee in 6 State Highways** namely; **(1)** Mudhol - Chikkodi - Nippani, **(2)** Bagewadi - Saundatti, **(3)** Hirekerur - Ranibennur, **(4)** Mundargi - Hadagali - Harappanahalli, **(5)** Hungund - Muddebihal - Talikot and **(6)** Hubballi - Kundagol - Lakshmeshwar.

Interested bidders can participate through e-procurement portal and documents can be downloaded from website **http//eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** The last date of receipt of tender is on **09-09-2022 upto 17.30 hours** & Technical bids will be opened on **14-09-2022 at 11.30 hours.**

Note: Please note henceforth, any changes in the schedule will not be published through News Papers and further changes if any, will be updated only on e-portal / KRDCL Website **http://www.krdcl.in**

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Letter No. 547 **Corrigendum & Date Extension-01** Dated :22.08.2022

The following dates of E-tender no- 03/EE(E&M)/ICHARI/TN/2022-23 are being extended as follows alongwith corrigendum in reference of items at S.No. 3.22 of technical specification.
LED manufactures (for item at S.no.1,2 & 3) also read Goldwyn limited & Cable manufactures (for item at S.no.5) also read Gemscab cables.
Last date downloading the tender :- upto 10:00 hrs of 08.09.2022
Last date for submission of tender :- upto 17:00 hrs of 08.09.2022
Tender opening Date & Time :- Upto 11:30 hrs of 12.09.2022
All other terms & conditions remain shall remain same. For fuller & further details, kindly visit e-procurement portal **"https://uktenders.gov.in"**

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KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)
No: EEE/MWD/SDI/2022-23/2553 Date: 17.08.2022

NOTIFICATION

The Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited have formulated a schemes under section 67 of the Electricity supply Act 2003 and the same is herewith published in pursuance of section 67(2)(C) of the said act for information to the public. Particulars of the schemes are as follows.

Work-A :

1) APPROXIMATE PROJECT COST : 1120.80 Lakhs.

2) Name of the Work: Establishing of 1x10 MVA, 110/11kV substation at **Thyagarthi** in Sagar Taluk, Shivamogga District by construction of 110kV SC line on DC towers with Lynx conductor from 110KV Shivamogga-Sagara (SS2) line to proposed 110KV Sub-station Thyagarthi for a distance of 11.662Kms.

3) Approximate Length of 110KV Line:-11.662Kms.

4) Proposed 110KV Line Passing through areas:-

Shivamogga District, Sagara Taluk, Kasaba Hobli, Village: Ullur Survey No.: 26, 27, 29, 30, 38, 31, 37, 36, 33, 35, 34. **Shiraguppi Survey No.:** 52, 58, 60, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 86, 88, 89, 91, 92, 93, 95, 96, 97, 1, 2, 3, 8, 7, 24, 21, 20, 18, 19, 16, 17, 14, 15, 33. **Naragodu Survey No.:** 49, 47, 46, 33, 34, 32, 35, 30,29,26, 25, 24,20, 21, 19, 18, 17, 16,15, 14, 13,12, 9, 8, 7. **Malla Survey No.** : 75, 74, 73, 71, 70, 69, 68, 67, 82, 84, 66, 65, 64, 86, 87, 89, 2, 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 14, 13, 17, 16, 24,23, 22, 32, 31, 30, 29, 27, 26, 25. **Laviggere Survey No.:** 33, 29, 28, 26, 27, 24, 4, 3, 31. **Shivamogga District, Sagara Taluk, Anandapura Hobli, Village: Thyagarthi Survey No.**: 208, 9, 10, 8, 7, 6, 14, 13, 20, 21, 22.

Work-B :

1) APPROXIMATE PROJECT COST:- 1236.64 Lakhs.

2) Name of the Work:- Establishing of 1x10 MVA, 110/11kV substation at **Bannur** in Shikaripura Taluk, Shivamogga District by Constructing 110KV SC line on DC towers from existing 110KV Sanda sub-station for a distance of 12.748Kms along with construction of 110KV Terminal Bays at 110KV Sanda sub-station in Shikaripura Taluk, Shivamogga District.

3) Approximate Length of 110KV Line:-12.748Kms

4) Proposed 110KV Line Passing through areas:-

Shivamogga District, Shikaripura Taluk, Kasaba Hobli, Village: Sanda Survey No.: 322, 232, 231, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14, 18, 20, 22, 27, 30, 31, 43, 44, 59, 58, 96, 87. **Hargavalli Survey No.**: 57. **Amatikoppa Survey No.**: 91, 104,, 106, 110, 109, 108, 128, 129, 139, 138, 137, 142, 143, 145, 149, 148. **Kotipura Survey No.**: 125, 72, 124, 113, 112, 111, 107, 106, 103, 98, 99, 100, 101, 96, 19, 20, 21, 24, 53, 54, 56, 57, 58, 59, 49, 50, 51, 52. **Kappanahalli Survey No.**: 37, 38, 45, 39, 43, 42. **Chuchanakoppa Survey No.**: 8, 9, 4, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36, 39, 38, 37. **Hothanakatte Survey No.**: 14, 15, 18, 9, 6, 20, 21, 26, 23, 25, 33, 32, 34, 38, 39, 40, 41. **Rampura Survey No.**: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 17, 11, 10. **Bannur Survey No.**: 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 33, 34, 1, 126.

KPTCL shall have and exercise all powers which the telegraph authorities possess under part III of the Indian Telegraphs Act 1885(13 of 1885) for implementation of the above said scheme. Any objections or discrepancies regarding the above schemes shall be sent to the office of the undersigned, **within 30 days** from the date of publication of this notification for KPTCL's pursuance.

Sd/-, Executive Engineer(Ele),
Major works Division KPTCL, Prasaran Bhavana, MRS Colony, Shivamogga-577203.

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited
Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001
Corporate Identification No. : U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
(Contact number - 9646117606)

Tender Inquiry No. 21/MM-I/M&FMC-127(XII)/O&M/GHTP/2022

Dy. Chief Engineer, Mechanical Mtc. Circle-I/GHTP, Lehra Mohabbat invites E-tender for the work of Routine, breakdown, preventive maintenance and annual overhauling of 2x210 MW and 2x250 MW BHEL make Boiler auxiliaries such as ID, FD, PA & Seal air Fans, Bowl Mills, R.C.Feeders & Bunkers, Coal Valves, Mill Reject Handling system, transportation/Dumping of Coal Mill Reject etc., on Lump sum basis at GHTP. For detailed NIT & tender Specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **18.08.2022 from17:00 PM onwards.**

Note:- Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

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Public Works Department
Office of the Executive Engineer, Mysuru Division, Mysuru.
E-mail: eemys@kpwd.gov.in, eepwdmys21@gmail.com Phone No. & Fax No. 0821 -2420810

Tender No:27/2021-22-Call-4 Dt.18.08.2022

ITEMWISE TENDER NOTIFICATION

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, Executive Engineer Public Works Department has published item wise Tender notification for Road work under this division with KW-4 Conditions & regulations. **1 Work with Two cover systems in Nanjangud Taluk. Tender Amount Rs. 847.51 Lakhs & EMD amount is Rs. 12,71,300.00.** Tenders shall be Submitted in e-procurement Portal (http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in) from Dt: **18.08.2022 to 19.09.2022** within **4.00 PM**. Pre bid Meeting will be held in the under signed office at 11.30 A.M on 29.08.2022. The Contract Registered under Class – I for the work in e-procurement are eligible.

More details can be obtained from the office of the under Signed during office hours. Any amendments or modifications in tender notification will be published in e-procurement.

SD/-
Executive Engineer
P.W.Department.
Mysuru Division, Mysuru

भारत सरकार - अंतरिक्ष विभाग / GOVERNMENT OF INDIA - DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
निर्माण एवं अनुरक्षण समूह, एसडीएससी-शार / CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE GROUP, SDSC-SHAR
श्रीहरिकोटा / नेल्लूर (जिला), आं.प्र./ SRIHARIKOTA - 524124

संक्षिप्त ई–निविदा सूचना / Brief E-TENDER NOTICE

सं.शार:सीएमजी सिविल:अनुरक्षण:ई–जन निविदा/ No:SHAR:CMGCIVIL:MAINT:E-PT-08/22-23 तिथि/ Date. 19.08.2022

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से **"फेज-I एवं फेज-II में खाली 165 क्वार्टरों को तैयार करने के लिए"** (टी/सी-22-038, अनुमानित लागत ₹119.26 लाख), **"एसएलपी क्षेत्र में अवधि संविदा सिविल एवं जन स्वास्थ्य कार्य"** (टी/सी-22-039, अनुमानितलागत ₹75.00 लाख), **"स्टेक्स क्षेत्र में अवधि सिविल संविदा एवं जन स्वास्थ्य कार्य"** (टी/सी-22-040, अनुमानित लागत ₹60.00 लाख), **"एसएमपीसी-1 में छत रिसाव रोकने एवं विविध सिविल कार्य"** (टी/सी-22-041, अनुमानित लागत ₹40.06 लाख), **"नक्षत्र अतिथि गृह में पक्का पैदल परिपथ प्रदान करना"** (टी/सी-22-042, अनुमानित लागत ₹13.25 लाख), हेतु मद दर ई–निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं। निविदा दस्तावेजों को **05.09.2022** को **14:30** बजे तक डाउनलोड किया जा सकता है। विस्तृत सूचना हेतु इच्छुक निविदाकार हमारी वेबसाइट **www.isro.gov.in** या **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** देखें।
On behalf of President of India, Item Rate tenders are invited through e-tendering for **"Readiness of 165 vacant quarters @ PHC-I & II"** (T/C-22-038, Est. cost ₹119.26Lakhs); **"Term Contract civil & PH works @ SLP areas"** (T/C-22-039, Est. cost ₹75.00 Lakhs); **"Term Contract civil & PH works@ STEX areas"** (T/C-22-040, Est. cost ₹60.00 Lakhs); **"Arresting leakages & misc civil works @ SMPC-1"** (T/C-22-041, Est.cost ₹40.06 Lakhs); **"Providing Paver block footpath @ Nakshatra GH"** (T/C-22-042, Est.cost ₹13.25 Lakhs). Tender documents can be downloaded upto **05.09.2022,14:30 hrs.** Interested tenderers may visit **www.isro.gov.in** or **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** for details.

हस्ताक्षरित- समूह प्रधान, सीएमजी / एसडीएससी शार / **Sd/- GROUP HEAD, CMG / SDSC SHAR**

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NELSON MANDELA

Government of Karnataka

PUBLIC WORKS, PORTS AND INLAND WATER TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT, DIVISION, CHITRADURGA

No.EE:PWD:CTA:AE-1:Tender-49:2022-23: Dated: 19.08.2022

SHORT TERM E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tenders are invited from registered Contractors in KPWD for the following work through e-Procurement Portal as per standard tender documents rules.

Name of work: Two cover System: Head of Account 5054-03-337-0-17-154 SH Improvements: 1) Improvements to road from Pathappanagudi to Sira Border via Jajur, Parashurampura, Dharmapura, Sakkara Km 0.00 to 4.00 in Challakere taluk (WI.155095). Estimate Coast: 300.00 Lakhs. 2) Improvements to Malpe - Molakalmuru road (SH-65) from Km 337.95 to 352.97 in selected reaches in Molakalmuru constituency of Challakere Taluk (WI.154639). Estimate Coast: 200.00 Lakhs. **Head of Account 5054-04-337-0-01-154 MDR Improvements:** 3) Improvements to Challakere-Mylanahalli-Oblapura Road to Kondlahalli Via Gowrasamudra from Km 0.00 to 4.00, Km 10.40 to 12.62, Km 15.20 to 15.80 and Km 16.70 to 24.00 (Working reach Km 11.80 to 12.30, Km 15.20 to 15.80, Km 16.70 to 23.10) in Molakalmur constituency of Challakere taluk. (WI.154940). Estimate Coast: 350.00 Lakhs. **Head of Account 5054-04-337-0-01-423 TSP:** 4) Improvements road from Kunchiganal Village DS Hally road to CTM Road Ch 0.00 to 2.38 Km in Chitradurga Taluk. (Working Ch. 0.00 to 2.85 Km) (WI.153180). Estimate Coast: 350.00 Lakhs.

Sl. No. 1, 3 & 4 Tenders dates are as mentioned below: Late Date & time for Tender Queries/ Clarifications: 03.09.2022 Time 17:30. Last Date & time for receipt of tenders: 05.09.2022 Time 16:00. Date & time for opening of Technical Bid: 06.09.2022 Time 16:01. Date & time for opening of Financial Bid: 09.09.2022 Time 11:00.

Sl. No. 2 Tenders dates are as mentioned below: Late Date & time for Tender Queries/ Clarifications: 26.08.2022 Time 17:30. Last Date & time for receipt of tenders: 29.08.2022 Time 16:00. Date & time for opening of Technical Bid: 30.08.2022 Time 16:01. Date & time for opening of Financial Bid: 01.09.2022 Time 11:00.

Further details can be obtained from this office and H.P. Company helpline Numbers 080-25501216 and 080-25501227.

RO No. 467: DIPR/CTA/MCA/2022-23 **Sd/- Executive Engineer**

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE - U.R. RAO SATELLITE CENTRE
HAL AIRPORT ROAD, VIMANAPURA POST, BENGALURU - 560 017
CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP
(Phone : 080 25084168, 4175, 4169) (Fax : 080 25084155)

BRIEF E-TENDER NOTICE

1. On behalf of President of India, item rate tender is invited for the following work.

Description	Details
Name of work	Providing Low Side Air Conditioning works for extension to Clean Room Area at Main Campus, URSC, Vimanapura, Bangalore-560017
E-Tender Notice	URSC/C and MG/EACD/ExCR_LS_AC/1027/ETN-50A/2022-23 Dt.18.08.2022
Estimated cost put to Tender	₹ 117.12 Lakhs
Tender Document Details	E-Tender
Period of completion in months reckoned from the 15th day of date of issue of work order	180 Days
Period during which the tender document can be downloaded.	From 10.30 Hrs. on 23.08.2022 to 16:30Hrs. on 05.09.2022
Bid clarification	From 11.00 Hrs. on 23.08.2022 to 17:00 Hrs. on 07.09.2022
Last date and time of reply to Bid clarification.	Upto 17.00hrs on 09.09.2022
Last date and time for receipt of tenders.	Upto 14:30 Hrs. on 16.09.2022
Due date and time of opening of tenders.	After 15:00 Hrs. on 16.09.2022
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**₹ 2,34,240/- (Validity for 180 days)**

2. Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details along with Hindi version in website: ***www.isro.gov.in*** and download the tender documents from ***www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO***

Sd/-, Group Director (Construction & Maintenance Group)

Dog shelters in Cyprus are overflowing in what some volunteers are calling a crisis caused by the abandonment of canines adopted during Covid as well as complications arising from Brexit. "Shelters are filled to the brim," said Monica Mitsidou of Dog Rescue Cyprus

EXFILE • INVENTIONS

Revolutionising Medicine: Inventor of MRI

The inventor of the machine which revolutionised the field of medicine Dr Raymond Damadian passed away on August 3, 2022. He is known for gifting the medical world with Magnetic Resonance Imagine or more commonly known as MRI

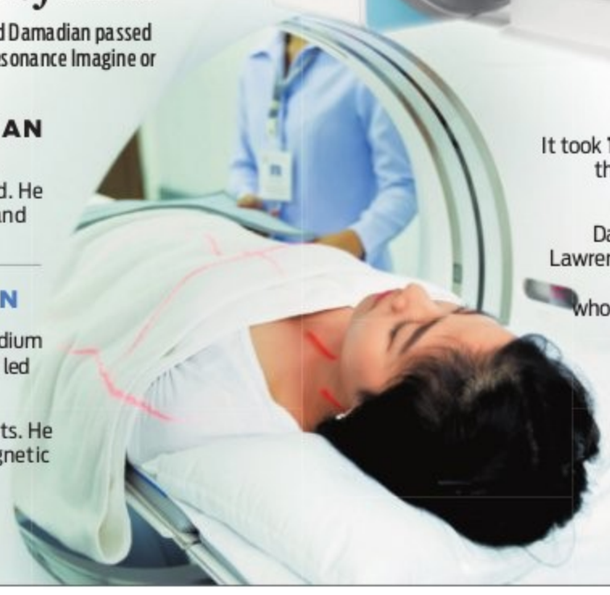
ABOUT RAYMOND DAMADIAN

Born on March 16, 1936 in Manhattan, New York. Raymond Damadian was a gifted child. He received the Ford Foundation Scholarship and attended the University of Wisconsin

AN IMPORTANT INVENTION

In the 1960s, Dr Damadian was working on sodium and potassium in living cells which eventually led to starting of experiments with NMR

Dr Damadian started to experiment with rats. He realised that when you put tissues in a magnetic field and hit them with radio waves, the cancerous tissues react differently than the healthy ones. In 1971, he published this research in the Science Journal



WHAT IS AN MRI?

Also known as Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Imaging (NMR), the MRI helps in creating detailed images of the human body which helps doctors detect the rarest of rare diseases

WORKING OF AN MRI

The MRI is a large machine that uses a big magnet to produce a unified magnetic field around the patient

It uses radio waves to produce such images of the body which can't be detected by normal X-rays or CT scans

The most important facet of the MRI is that it can produce images without putting an individual through harmful radiation

THE FIRST PATIENT

It took **18 months** to build the first MRI machine

On **July 3, 1977,** Dr Damadian's assistant Lawrence Minkoff became the first person on whom an MRI was done

THE FIRST COMMERCIAL MRI

In 1980, Dr Damadian's company named Fonar made the first commercial scanner

THE INDOMITABLE

He christened his first scanner, 'The Indomitable' and donated it to the Smithsonian Institution

AWARDS AND LAURELS

His exceptional work was recognised for which President Ronal Reagan awarded him with the National Medal of Technology in 1989.

SEVERE COMPETITION

Other researchers from all around the world were also working to invent an MRI. When Dr Damadian's company put the first model of MRI on the market it faced competition from many companies

FIGHT FOR PATENT

According to New York Times, Dr. Damadian sued many companies for patent infringement. He lost his case against Johnson & Johnson when a federal judge in 1986 set aside a jury verdict in favour of Fonar

He won his biggest legal victory in 1997, when the US Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit affirmed a lower court's award of nearly $129 million in damages and interest from General Electric E. He also won smaller settlements from other manufacturers

CHINA INFLUENCES IRAQ IN A CRUDE WAY

Beijing, with its energy needs, is expanding its presence in Baghdad under a 2019 oil-for-construction deal

ENERGY

BAGHDAD: China has gained a major foothold in oil-rich Iraq, shaking up Western domination in fields from energy to construction, even as some warn that infrastructure projects could leave Baghdad in debt.

After decades of conflict, Iraq is "badly in need of foreign investment, and specifically investment in energy sector infrastructure", said John Calabrese of the Middle East Institute in Washington.

China, with its soaring energy needs, has stepped in to fill that gap, and is expanding its presence in Iraq under a 2019 "oil for construction" deal. Beijing has become one of the largest importers of Iraqi crude, and in 2021 accounted for 44% of Iraq's oil exports, according to prime ministerial adviser Muzhar Saleh.

And state firm PetroChina has partnered with France's TotalEnergies and Malaysia's Petronas to exploit the Halfaya oilfield in southern Iraq.

"China is just getting started," ambassador Cui Wei told journalists in a recent videoconference. But Beijing is interested in more than just Iraq's trade potential, Calabrese said.

Beyond the "obvious commercial incentives" are China's ambitions to "deeply entrench itself in a country and a region that the West, and especially the United States, has dominated," he said.

Iraq is among the many partners in China's vast "Belt and Road" infrastructure initiative, which Western leaders say risks saddling poorer countries with debt. Baghdad is an "important cooperation partner" in the project, a Chinese foreign ministry spokesman told *AFP*, adding that Beijing had "actively participated in the reconstruction of Iraq's economy".

Between 2013 and this year, Iraq was "the third most important" Belt and Road Initiative partner "for energy engagement", according to a paper by Christoph Nedopil of the Green Finance and Development Center at Fudan University, Shanghai.

Under the 2019 "oil for construction" deal, building projects in Iraq are funded by the sale of 100,000 barrels per day of Iraqi oil to China.

One aspect of the agreement, inked while former Iraqi premier Adel Abdel Mahdi visited Beijing, was a deal to build Iraqi schools. Two Chinese partners were tapped to carry out the construction—PowerChina and Sinotech—with 8,000 education facilities to eventually be built.

Work has also begun on an airport in the southern city of Nasiriyah, built by the China State Construction Engineering Corp. Under such projects, Chinese firms must work with local contractors that "provide manpower and raw materials", said Haider Majid, an Iraqi government spokesman. But Yesar al-Maleki, an analyst for the Middle East Economic Survey, said there was "a big question mark" over how the Iraqi contractors are selected.

"Many of these companies are rumoured to be politically connected, and this is how they got the contracts," he told *AFP*. Iraqi contractors could abuse the initiative for "useless projects", he said, warning that Iraq could end up in a "death trap" of debt. As China's influence in Iraq grows, more and more Iraqis have also been taking their business to China.

Banking on this, the Iraqi-Chinese Friendship Association in Baghdad has begun offering classes in Mandarin.

"When I returned to Iraq from China, I found that a lot of people wanted to learn the language," said 25-year-old teacher Sajjad al-Kazzaz.

FACT OF THE MATTER

Philippine schools reopen

EDUCATION

The Philippines is one of the last countries in the world to resume full-time, in-person lessons—sparking warnings that the prolonged closure of classrooms had worsened an education crisis in the country. Children in masks and uniforms lined up for a temperature check and squirt of hand sanitiser at Pedro Guevara Elementary School in Manila, which had shut classrooms since March 2020. The school has adopted a hybrid system of in-person and remote learning as it transitions its nearly 6,000 students back to face-to-face classes by November—a deadline set by President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. But many students have a lot of catching up to do. Even before the pandemic, nine out of 10 Filipino children could "not read a simple text with comprehension" by age 10, the World Bank and other agencies said in a recent report. Only 10 countries were worse off, including Afghanistan, Laos, Chad and Yemen.

Poaching, horn trade declining

WILDLIFE

Poaching and the illegal trade in horns have fallen in recent years but remain grave threats for the rhino's survival, the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) said Monday. The Switzerland-based body said 2,707 rhinos were poached in Africa between 2018 and 2021, of which 90% were killed in South Africa, mainly in the Kruger National Park. South Africa is home to nearly 80% of the world's rhinos. "Rhino poaching rates in Africa have continued to decline from a peak of 5.3% of the total population in 2015 to 2.3% in 2021," it said in a report. "The overall decline in poaching of rhinos is encouraging, yet this remains an acute threat to the survival of these iconic animals," said Sam Ferreira, Scientific Officer with the IUCN SSC African Rhino Specialist Group. The IUCN said that 2020 was an abnormal year for rhino poaching with coronavirus confinement and curbs on trade and movement.

Pegasus CEO out, 100 staffers sacked

TECH

JERUSALEM : Israel's NSO Group, which makes Pegasus spyware that is controversial worldwide, said Sunday its CEO was leaving his post as part of a reorganisation.

The indebted, privately owned company also said it would focus sales on countries belonging to the NATO alliance. In July last year, a multinational journalistic investigation revealed that Pegasus spyware had been sold by NSO to governments around the world and used against human rights activists, politicians, reporters and others.

According to media reports, NSO is also laying off 100 of its 700 employees.

"NSO Group announced today the company will reorganise and CEO Shalev Hulio will step down," a company spokesperson said in a statement.

The firm's chief operating officer Yaron Shohat will now "take the lead" and manage the reorganisation process, the spokesperson added. The reorganisation "will examine all aspects of its business, including streamlining its operations to ensure NSO remains one of the world's leading high-tech cyber intelligence companies, focusing on NATO-member countries," a reference to the 30-member North Atlantic Treaty Organization political and military alliance.

Pegasus is used to infiltrate phones and extract data or activate cameras. NSO says the software is only sold to government agencies to target criminals and terrorists, and sales require Israeli government approval. The software has helped security forces in many countries thwart crime and stop attacks, the company says.

It has also stressed that its foreign sales are licensed by Israel's defence ministry and that it does not control how its customers use Pegasus.

The company was already mired in debt before the spying scandal broke and led the US to ban NSO. *AFP* reviewed hundreds of pages of court documents from a dispute involving NSO, its creditors and the Berkeley Research Group (BRG), majority shareholders of NSO's parent company. The documents suggested creditors sought to push NSO to continue selling Pegasus to "elevated risk" countries with questionable human rights records, to maintain revenues.

RESONATING BLUE

The US Navy Blue Angels perform during the Chicago Air and Water show over Lake Michigan on Sunday| AP/PTI

China's Bund to go dark amid power cut

CLIMATE

SHANGHAI: Shanghai will switch off decorative lights along its famed Bund riverfront for two days from Monday, city authorities said, in response to a nationwide heatwave that has sent power demands soaring.

Multiple provinces have announced power cuts to cope with a surge in demand, driven partly by people cranking up the air conditioning to cope with temperatures as high as 45 degrees Celsius.

China has been hit by extreme weather this summer, including record temperatures, flash floods and droughts—phenomena that scientists have warned are becoming more frequent and intense due to climate change.

To save power, Shanghai authorities said in a notice Sunday that they would switch off "landscape lighting" at the Bund, the city's most famous landmark. Ornamental lights, billboards and video screens on sides of Huangpu River would be turned off.

Toxic algae found after fish deaths

MARINE

Toxic algae has been found in samples from the Oder river, where huge masses of dead fish have sparked concerns of an environmental disaster, Poland and Germany said on Monday. More than 100 tonnes of dead fish have been recovered since July from the river which flows through both countries, sparking tensions after Berlin accused Warsaw of failing to communicate the disaster and act quickly. "The examinations conducted so far have confirmed the presence of toxic algae (Prymnesium Parvum)," Polish deputy environment minister Jacek Ozdoba wrote on Twitter. Meanwhile, German environment ministry spokesman Andreas Kuebler said "a mass development of toxic brackish water algae could have contributed to the fish deaths". However, the formation of such algae is "not a purely natural phenomenon" and "does not occur to this extent... under natural conditions," Kuebler added, referencing the lab results. The algae likely developed as a result of high salt levels in the water, which "would not normally exist in the Oder and which can only exist through industrial discharge," he said.

COMMUNITY CUT OFF

Small Kenyan tribe suffers from isolation due to rising of water in Lake Turkana

ENVIRONMENT

EL MOLO BAY: At first light, children from one of Kenya's smallest and most isolated tribes put on life jackets and board a fishing boat for the journey across the lake to school.

Until recently, they could walk the distance. A road connected the El Molo with the world beyond their tiny village, a lifeline for a secluded community of fishers and craftspeople subsisting on the shores of Lake Turkana.

But three years ago the lake started rising dramatically, lapping at the El Molo's dome-shaped huts draped in dry fish, then pushing inland, forcing villagers to higher ground.

As the tide reached levels not seen in living memory, the El Molo watched their only freshwater pipeline slip beneath the surface, as well as the burial mounds of their ancestors.

Eventually, the road to the mainland disappeared completely, marooning the El Molo on an island in a lake so large and imposing it is sometimes called the "Jade Sea".

"There never used to be water here," said El Molo fisherman Julius Akolong as he crossed the wide channel that today separates his community from the rest of far northern Kenya.

"You could drive a jeep across." Turkana, already the world's largest desert lake, stretching 250 kilometres tip to tip, grew 10% in the decade to 2020, according to a government study published last year.

That expansion submerged nearly 800 additional square kilometres of land including around El Molo Bay, where the tribespeople live on Turkana's eastern shores.

Extreme rainfall over catchment areas—a climatic event linked to global warming—greater soil runoff from deforestation and farming, and tectonic activity were all cited as contributing causes.

The phenomenon has profoundly impacted the El Molo, whose distinct Cushitic culture was already under serious threat.

Barely numbering 1,100, the El Molo are dwarfed by Kenya's larger and more prosperous ethnic groups that dominate a country of around 50 million people.

Known as "the people who eat fish" by the livestock-rearing tribes of northern Kenya, the El Molo are believed to have migrated from Ethiopia to Turkana around 1,000 BC.

But few today speak a word of their mother tongue, and ancient customs have evolved or vanished entirely through generations of intermarriage with neighbouring ethnic groups.

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Shocking discovery

On this day in 2021, the video of a giant tortoise stalking and devouring a tern chick was revealed from Seychelles, shocking the scientists

AN UNUSUAL ACT

They usually eat by sticking their tongue out and drawing food in but here, it was seen with retracted tongues and closed eyes, aware of the danger

ABOUT THE VIDEO

The video was taken by Anna Zora on Fregate Island which is managed for ecotourism and a home to about 3,000 giant tortoises

BREAKING THE BELIEF

All tortoises were previously thought to be vegetarian, since the "hunting tortoise" was recorded, the researchers found similar behaviour again

Actor Mahesh Gowda on a campaign on vitiligo

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IT'S ALL ABOUT FAMILY

If you're someone who enjoys family-oriented plays, veteran artiste Arundhati Raja's directorial project is something to look forward to

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Arundhati Raja, director

MONIKA MONALISA

MANY strong relationships have been the casualty of family feuds. Even the strongest bonds can be broken by those weakest moments. But how do you repair the ties? The play *Hold the Mushrooms*, scheduled on August 27 at Jagriti Theatre, is a dramedy that explores this theme.

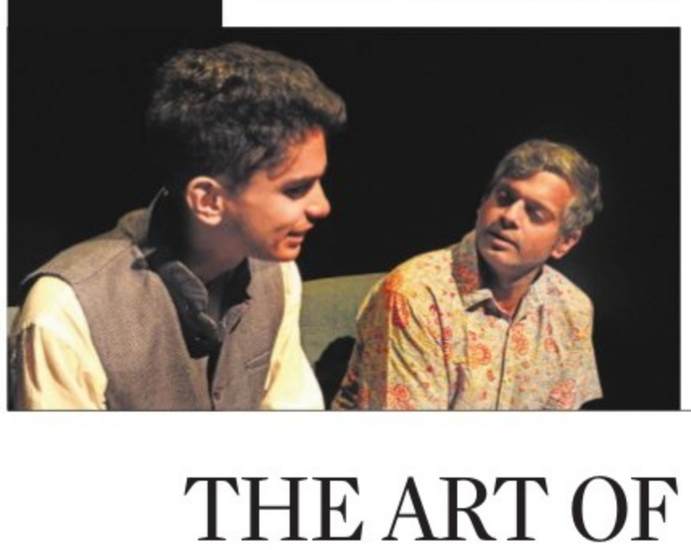
The play stars theatre artistes Jimmy Xavier, Paramita Gupta, Yamuna Kali and Vishnu Surendran. According to Xavier, who plays the character of the father, the play looks at family dynamics. "The father has a very interesting relationship with the daughter. It's a friendly banter between the two of them. Very often, the mother is at the receiving end since they gang up against her. But when a fight blows up, the family dynamics change," says the radio jockey.

What makes the play special is its familiarity, says Arundhati Raja, director of the play, adding, "We have not had a new play like this which is contemporary and is about family situations. Anybody who comes to watch it can see themselves in it. Theatre is a mirror, we say. In this play, there are parents, a daughter and the boy she wants to bring home. These are all situations that people would have gone through."

A veteran theatre artiste herself, Raja also mentions that the USP of the play are the dialogues that have been written keeping modern sensibilities in mind. "The writer has taken a a lot of care. Its modern nature carries the story through. It should not be through declarations and monologues. It is funny in places and there are instances where it's quite sad but it is something you can come enjoy and go home," says Raja, who hopes to see a packed house for the play.

Like many other artforms, theatre has been at the receiving end of the pandemic effects. Auditoria may be open but there are hardly any new productions coming up. "We are finding that people are coming back for dance, music and comedy shows which are full but it has been tough for the theatre fraternity. People think theatre is something intellectual and they cannot understand but what they don't get is you can have plays which are very, very enjoyable," points out Raja.

(Hold the Mushrooms is being staged on Aug. 27 at Jagriti Theatre, Whitefield)



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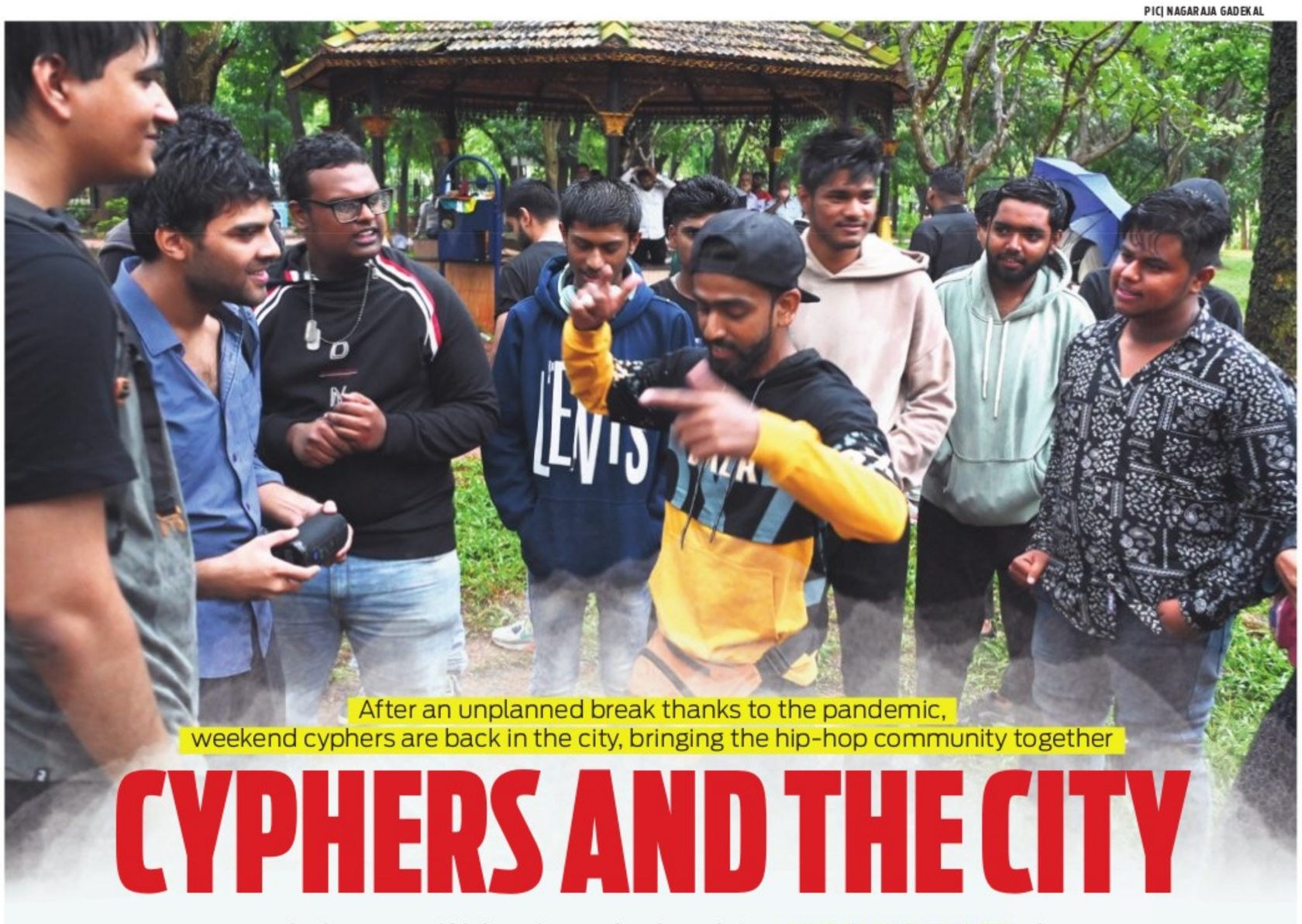

After an unplanned break thanks to the pandemic, weekend cyphers are back in the city, bringing the hip-hop community together

CYPHERS AND THE CITY

TUNIR BISWAS

DURING the second half of 2019, when a ban on live music came into effect for a short period, a graffiti artist left a message on a wall on Church Street. It read: F*** the live music ban. During that time in the city, many artistes had raised their voices against the ban and among them was a collective of hip-hop artistes who decided to hold a cypher session opposite that defiant wall. The beat was laid out on the streets for all to hear and the rappers took turns to express their thoughts in a way that agreed with the beat. "The authorities erased the word "f***" without addressing the issue. That angered us and we did a protest cypher there," says rapper Pasha Bhai.

Cyphers have been a predominant aspect of hip-hop culture in cities in the world that had a hip-hop scene. "A cypher is a jamming session where hip-hop artistes come together and showcase their skills. The artistes can be rappers, beatboxers, producers, and B-Boys, who breakdance. It is open to anybody wanting to perform and happens in public spaces," says rapper AgaahiRaahi.

In Bengaluru, one of the major platforms hosting cyphers, goes by the name Wanandaf, the city's longest-running hip-hop movement. While many collectives had started cyphers in the last few years, the Wanandaf cyphers were the only ones that stood the test of time and brought the hip-hop community together. Some cyphers had as many as 250 participants. In 2019, rapper AKX, after observing the evolution of the hip-hop scene in Delhi and Mumbai, organised a rap event, Wanandaf's inaugural cypher, to bring the artistes together. Since then, the group consistently held cyphers almost every week on a Sunday until the 2020 pandemic. Much of these cyphers were held in open spaces like Lalbagh, Cubbon Park and the Indiranagar Basketball Club.

However, as the cyphers picked up steam, the pandemic struck. Like most global communities, the Bengaluru hip-hop scene was also adversely affected, and cyphers ceased to exist. But as of August '22, the Wanandaf cyphers are back with their most recent cypher held on Sunday. "Before we started hosting cyphers regularly, we implemented a few rules. You weren't allowed to use the 'N-word' and other casteist or racial slurs. Secondly, there is no language barrier," says AKX.

The idea behind it, according to AgaahiRaahi is to replicate the inclusivity of Bengaluru. "A very diverse group of people reside in this city and multiple languages are spoken. People from all parts of the country stay here and we wanted everyone to feel welcome," he says.

Circle Tone, a music producer, feels making beats for a cypher varies from studio work. "I feel there are elements of showboating in a cypher. You want to impress the people there but also not make the beat too tough to rap on," says Circle Tone.

The Wanandaf cyphers have been instrumental in developing the skill set of many rappers in this city. Some rappers who were regulars in the 2019 cyphers have now gone on to release music professionally. One such rapper is Wolf Cryman. After releasing music independently, he has over 7,000 monthly listeners on Spotify. "I had never performed rap before I went for the cypher. I had been writing music and my verses for many years at this point. I found out about the cypher on their Instagram account," says Cryman.

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Cyphering is where hip-hop originated. In New York, artistes in the Bronx, or Brooklyn started hanging out and rapping over beats. That's the heart of where all the rest of the culture came from. In some ways, it's the thing that keeps artistes connected to one another — Carter Ruff, American rapper in Bengaluru

THE ART OF MONETISATION

RACHEL DAMMALA

Even five years ago, people could not look beyond engineering, medicine and law as a 'respectable' profession. Thankfully, that has changed for the better — not only are people more open to taking up such professions, there are a hoard of opportunities and courses that are enabling them all. One such course is 'eCommerce for Creatives: Sell Your Artwork with an Online Store' created by popular artist, illustrator and entrepreneur **Alicia Souza**. The course is designed to help artists level-up their creative pursuit and learn to successfully build, launch and bring traffic to their online store.

While illustration is yet to become mainstream, Souza is glad it has come a long way. "It's still a little niche, but has grown immensely. Today, as an illustrator, I'm able to draw for campaigns online and have an alternate means of income through the products I make. The amount of talent there is and always has been, is amazing, especially with being able to utilise it to support ourselves. The availability of resources to learn from and get into the field — including such courses, YouTube, Zoom workshops, etc., — all these have led to artists being able to realise their dream of making it their profession," Souza tells *CE*.

Asked how one can monetise their hobby, she says the better question would be if one must monetise their hobby at all. She explains, "Hobbies are meant to be fun activities that you enjoy, and when you monetise it, there are a lot of strings attached where it might not become as enjoyable. So one of the questions I always ask students and people who love illustrating and say they want to become an illustrator is whether firstly they're okay doing it full time, even when they don't feel like drawing — that's one thing people don't think of early on. Once you're sure you want to monetise it, look for options to sell it. Today, you can directly sell on Instagram, by putting your products on shopify, etc. If your hobby is not a product but a service, you just put yourself out there — make yourself known and available and word of mouth is enough to get you started."

Many would pay to learn how an artist thinks and Souza takes us through the process of how an idea strikes her to finally its execution on canvas. "It can be something I spot on when I'm on the road or recall something someone said to me, or while in the shower, or cooking — I usually write it down on paper or my phone. When I get to my desk to schedule a time for drawing, I look for these notes to start work on. Usually, I draw on paper with an ink pen. I scan it on a normal scanner and then get it on Photoshop, colour it up and then finish the illustration. Finally, it gets to Instagram. Sometimes I start work directly on an iPad and that's been happening a lot more because it's quicker, but drawing on paper is always fun," she says. As India celebrated its 75th Independence Day, we ask her what freedom of creativity looks like, to an artist, and she says, "Just having the freedom to create what you like, feel, want, think of and imagine — without having any bars or gates about what you can and need to. Of course, for a commercial project, you have to create within restraints and the brief given, but there is freedom in those constraints as well. It's almost like playing in a playground versus playing anywhere else — that's fun too, and I completely enjoy it."

While many dream of being able to retire sooner, Souza is different. "I want to have an infinite amount of time to do all the infinite number of things I want to do — that's truly the gist of what my unattainable dream would be. The only thing I miss is creating something without the need to put it out somewhere," she says.

STARTUP WATCH

BACKSTORY

Loyora Play was started by **Rajesh Narasimha and Namrata Rai** in 2021 aiming to bring back the joy and power of simple play through well-crafted and well designed, sustainable toys and kids lifestyle products.

USP

Wanting to combine the toys with the magical imagination inherent in children to create new worlds, they make toys that teach, entertain and engage the children. The wooden toys are made using natural, waste and non-toxic materials, making them stand out from their competitors. Being simple, interactive and fun, the toys are great as gifts, party favours and collectibles for children. Recently, they have also launched learning material and play equipment for kindergarten, and play environments.

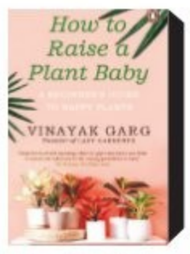
FINANCE FUNDA

They started with a fund of ₹1 lakh

TARGET AUDIENCE

They cater to the modern Indian parents who look for products that look good and do good. They have about 4,500 customers so far.

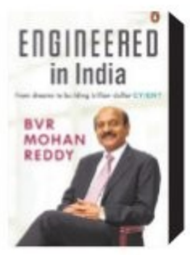
BOOK NOOK



How to Raise a Plant Baby

By Vinayak Garg

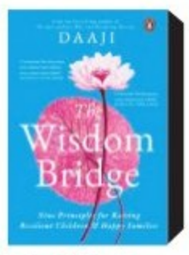
The sprawling lawns in a house are replaced now by plants grown in small spaces, often indoors, with limited light, water and nutrition. This calls for relearning the principles of gardening.



Engineered in India: From Dreams to Building Billion-Dollar Cyient

By BVR Mohan Reddy

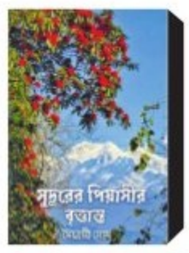
This is the story of a young man who steps out of IIT Kanpur in 1973 with a dream in his heart – to become an entrepreneur and contribute to nation-building.



The Wisdom Bridge

By Kamlesh Patel

In the book, Daaji explains the importance of the core tenets of parenting and instilling children with wisdom that guides them as they grow up.



Sudurer Pyasir Brittanta

by Maitreyi Shome

Through this book one can travel all across India as the author describes her experiences – sometimes humorous, sometimes deeply philosophical.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Flavours of the East

Indulge in the traditional regional cuisines and modern adaptations of the food from the Orient with two specially-curated menus of signature dishes and desserts.

When: August 23, 12.30 pm
Where: The Leela Bhartiya City, Tirumanahalli
Details: +91 9741911648

Mystical Arts

Witness this dance-drama where dancers present a narrative through various styles of dance in Jagath Maanyam.

When: August 23, 7:30pm
Where: Chowdiah Memorial Hall, Vyalikaval
Details: 9741350377

Let the beat drop

Lose yourself to the fresh beats of DJs Prismer, Denoy, SKYE and many more.

When: August 26, 7.30 pm
Where: Indiranagar Social, 80ft Road
Details: 9844167547

Blissful shopping

If you're up for a shopping spree, this event full of exciting stalls is the best place to be.

When: August 23, 10 am
Where: Manyata Tech Park, Nagavara
Details: allevents.in

Sadhya Sunday

Indulge in the various dishes and enjoy the special taste of Onam Sadhya.

When: August 28, 11.30 am
Where: Bangalore International Centre, Domlur
Details: 9886599675

Musical odes

Listen to a 20-member youth orchestra conducted by Dr Manjunath along with stalwarts like S Surendranath and Srinivasa Prabhu.

When: August 23, 7.30 pm
Where: Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar
Details: bookmyshow.com

Burst out laughing

Head here to listen to Daniel Fernandez's dark humour and Yash Rathi's observational comedy.

When: August 28, 5.30 pm
Where: Hyatt Centric, MG Road
Details: bookmyshow.com

Scrumptious Supper

Taste the future of cooking with Chef Karan Thakker who will take you an expertly curated five-course zero-waste dinner.

When: August 24, 7 pm
Where: 10 Speakeasy, Ashok Nagar
Details: 96060 69006

DIFFERENT STROKES

Striking works deck the gallery of Chitrakala Parishath as part of the Aaru Beru exhibition | VINOD KUMAR T

QUICK FIX

Crispy Cauliflower Fries

Contributed by: **Surkhab Khan,** Lucknow

INGREDIENTS

■ **Cauliflower:** 12-14 florets ■ **Turmeric powder:** 1/2 tsp ■ **Salt** to taste ■ **Ginger-garlic paste:** 1 tsp ■ **Red chilli powder:** 1 tspn ■ **Garam masala:** 1/2 tsp ■ **Soya sauce:** 1 tsp ■ **Pepper powder:** 1/2 tsp ■ **Corn flour:** 1/2 cup ■ **All purpose flour:** 1/2 cup ■ **Vegetable oil** for deep frying

METHOD

- Clean and wash the cauliflower. In a wok, add four glasses of water, turmeric powder, cauliflower florets and a pinch of salt. Boil it for a minute and keep it aside.
- Sprinkle 1 tbsp cornflour on the florets. In a bowl, add cornflour, all purpose flour, ginger-garlic paste, red chilly powder, soya sauce, garam masala powder, pepper powder, food color and salt. Add water and make a thick batter.
- Take the boiled cauliflower florets and dip in the batter to coat it properly from all the sides.
- Heat the wok with oil and deep fry the florets on low flame till light golden and crisp from all the sides. Fry seven-eight pakoras at a time.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com.

FIT BIT

SAHAJA NAVASANA FOREARMS

(EASY BOAT POSE FOREARMS)

This is similar to Easy Boat Pose, but here the pressure is more at the upper back, lower back, and core since the back is inclined to the maximum and supported over the forearms. This pose will help prepare the body for Navasana and its challenging variations. It strengthens the muscles around the shoulders and shoulder blades.

STEPS

- Begin from Dandasana (Staff Pose). Gently, sit on the hips, and stretch the legs forward. Breathe 3-4 times and stay calm.
- Bend your knees while bringing the feet close towards the body. While you're here, the thighs should be tight and there should be a V-shaped structure between the tight thighs and the torso.
- Now, incline towards the back slightly as far as you can go while breathing in. Keep the elbow on the floor exactly below the shoulders; neck resting on the shoulders.
- The body weight can be felt at the elbows. Ensure your arms are still beside the hips.
- Hold the position for some time and maintain the pressure at the lower back.
- Initially, the elbows may feel some pain. So, keep a folded blanket beneath the elbows. With regular practise, you can do it without the blanket.
- Breath out and come back to the original position.
- Finally, relax in Savasana.

BENEFITS

- Strengthens the muscles between neck and shoulder.
- Tones the triceps and biceps.
- Makes the lumbar region supple.
- Improves spinal range of motion.
- Helps to stretch the diaphragm.
- Helps the heart and the lungs to function optimally.
- Balances the body; improves focus.
- Helps create a deep stretch to the muscles of the back, chest, and abdomen.
- Improves functioning the digestive and reproductive organs.
- Aids in long-term breathing issues such as asthma.
- Helps to avoid Inflammatory Bowel Disease. herniated disc or spondylitis.
- Stimulates the Muladhara (Root) and Swadisthana (Sacral) Chakras.

LIMITATIONS

People with any recent injury or surgery to the hips, core, spine, forearms and shoulders, avoid this pose.

People with weak elbows, or suffering from Tennis Elbows can avoid the pose.

By N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

THANK YOU (Telugu)

Abhi is a successful entrepreneur who calls himself self-made and doesn't believe anyone but himself is the reason for his success. But when he's forced to look back on life, what does he realise?

Cast: Naga Chaitanya, Raashi Kanna
Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

BHOOL BHULAIYAA 2 (Hindi)

When Reet and Ruhan meet, their journey leads to an abandoned mansion and a dreaded spirit who has been trapped for 18 years.

Cast: Tabu, Kartik Aaryan, Kiara Advani
Watch on: Netflix

CHANDRAMUKHI (Marathi)

A political background based musical love story set in '80s. Vishwas Patil's Chandramukhi is an excellent novel that weaves together the worlds of Politics and Tamasha.

Cast: Adinath Kothare, Amruta Khanvilkar, Mrunmayee Deshpande
Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

F3 (Telugu)

Venky, Varun, Tamanna, Mehreen and Raghu, team up with Rajendra Prasad, an honest cop, for a heist. However, things become hilariously complicated when the commissioner learns of their plan.

Cast: Tamannaah Bhatia, Pooja Hegde, Mehreen Pirzada, Venkatesh Daggubati
Watch on: SonyLiv

JUGJUGG JEEYO (Hindi)

After a five-year marriage, Kuku and Naina need to tell their family that they want a divorce. However, Kuku's parents, Bheem and Geeta have other plans set in store for them; all this amid his sister's wedding. It's about family, values, unresolved yearnings and unexpected reunions.

Cast: Anil Kapoor, Neetu Kapoor, Varun Dhawan, Kiara Advani
Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

MALAYANKUNJU (Malayalam)

Anikkuttan is an ill-tempered electronics technician who leads a quiet life with his mother. His daily routines are disrupted when his next door neighbour's new born baby stirs up undesirable memories from his past. What will happen next?

Cast: Fahadh Faasil, Jaya Kurupp, Jaffer Idukki
Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

BABLOO BACHELOR (Hindi)

Babloo's dream of a beautiful marriage gets bummed out when Swati runs away on their wedding night. Later, destiny draws Babloo closer to a girl he rejected previously.

Cast: Sharman Joshi, Pooja Chopra, Aakash Dabhade
Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

FOREIGN

PURPLE HEARTS (English)

An aspiring musician agrees to a marriage of convenience with a soon-to-deploy Marine, but a tragedy soon turns their fake relationship all too real.

Cast: Sofia Carson, Nicholas Galitzine, Chosen Jacobs
Watch on: Netflix

CARTER (Korean)

Aman wakes up missing his memories. Directed by a mysterious voice from a device in his ear, he sets off on a hostage rescue mission rife with danger.

Cast: Joo Won, Lee Sung-jae, Jeong So-ri **Watch on:** Netflix

THE ENTITLED (Filipino)

After learning her estranged father is a hotel mogul, Belinda bumbles her way through a new, sophisticated lifestyle with the help of a charming lawyer.

Cast: Alex Gonzaga, JC de Vera, Ara Mina
Watch on: Netflix

REVENGE (French)

A woman left for dead in the desert after a harrowing assault embarks on a brutal and bloody quest for revenge against the three men who betrayed her.

Cast: Matilda Lutz, Kevin Janssens, Vincent Colombe
Watch on: Netflix

SUBSCRIPTION

Disney+Hotstar:	₹199 for 3 months
Zee5:	₹399 for 3 months
Prime Video:	₹179 per month
Netflix:	₹149 per month

Actor Mahesh Gowda, who has always been outspoken about his vitiligo condition, has started a placard campaign with a mission to normalise the condition and break stereotypes surrounding it

SCARRED BUT NOT SCARED

MONIKA MONALISA

DO you remember Seth, who goes by the name Dude with a sign on Instagram? Seth lives in New York, stands on the corner of a busy SoHo holding a placard in his hands with a message on it. There have been many who have tried out this idea – to spread a message, sometimes even for fun. But here in Bengaluru, actor-producer-director **Mahesh Gowda** borrowed the idea to spread awareness about vitiligo, a topic that comes from his personal experience and one he is truly passionate about.

His first campaign was in Koramangala where the message said, "Vitiligo never stopped me from becoming a director, producer & actor. What is stopping you?" The placard campaign is about normalising the condition and breaking the stereotype. Calling it a successful first attempt, Gowda says, "Many people who were on the street responded to me and opened up about their knowledge on this condition." He plans to do this campaign every 15 days with different statements on the placard on motivation and vitiligo.

He was on the street, holding the placard for about 30-45 minutes. "I started walking across the street holding the placard and then people started noticing me and were very curious about what I was doing. It even surprised them when they realised I come from the movie industry. They looked me up on the internet," laughs Gowda, adding that he also encountered a girl with vitiligo. "She was extremely introverted and was speechless for some time. And to be fair, that is how those with vitiligo are. When I mentioned I am into movies, she was taken aback," he adds.

The kind of insecurities that those with vitiligo go through differ from age to age and it is directly dependent on the surroundings they are in. Even if he is preaching about normalising the stigma around the skin condition, which has no cure so far, he has had his inhibitions about going on the street, and baring his scars. "For any person, irrespective of age and background, it is difficult to go on the street to show their vitiligo marks. I have been planning for months to do it but even I had my inhibitions. Finally, I pushed myself to do it. Otherwise I can't set an example," says Gowda, whose latest movie *Bili Chukki Halli Hakki*, opposite Vaishnavi Gowda, will be out soon.

Mahesh Gowda along with his supporters during the placard campaign

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Do we need aliens among us?

ILLUSTRATION: SOUMYADIP SINHA

AT a brief glance towards my bookshelf, my eyes rested on one particular book titled *Aliens Among Us* by Ruth Montgomery, published in 1985. "Prepare to meet our wondrous guides from beyond the Earth," says the back cover.

In her book, she attempts to provide evidence of extraterrestrial (ET) aliens "who are already among us and how they will guide us through the New Age about to dawn at the end of this century (the 20th century, mind you!)". The book speaks of secrets of real men and women who have encountered aliens; the secrets of the psychic power centres both on Earth, and beyond it; the secrets about UFO (Unidentified Flying Objects) phenomena, which have been "covered up" by governments, particularly the US government; and secrets of "great global upheavals" that lie ahead and how we can prepare for them. The century turned more than two decades ago, but upheavals in human society continue, convincingly at a faster and a more dangerous rate.

I am personally a fan of the ET alien theory – that they exist in many parts of this unlimited expanse of the Universe; but to fall for theories on how they have manifested themselves in the human race here on Earth to improve humankind would be stretching it a bit too far.

Why the belief in the existence of aliens is this: astronomers and astrophysicists have lately upgraded the number of galaxies present in the Universe to a whopping 20 trillion. Just imagine! Each galaxy, like our own Milky Way Galaxy, has millions of stellar systems, each like our Solar System (of which Earth is a part). Multiply that by 20 trillion, and you can imagine the number of stellar systems existing in this Universe. It's massive ... unimaginably massive!

This massive expanse of the universe, peppered with so many stellar systems, weighs heavily in favour of the existence of ET aliens in at least some parts of this Universe, if not all. But why in this wide Universe would these aliens want to come down to Earth to be present among us and improve our kind?

Think of this: human beings survive on air, which comprises 78 per cent nitrogen, 21 per cent oxygen and one per cent of other gases, including 0.03 per cent carbon dioxide, besides water vapour. However, aliens on planets in other stellar systems may be surviving on a completely different chemical composition, which they may refer to as their 'air' to breathe – and that air's chemical composition may well be beyond our imagination, including some gases that can put a man down with just one inhalation.

Not just that, these aliens may look completely different from the human biped, may be even cockroach-like, or scorpion-like, or even worm-like wriggly creature but with a high intelligence quotient beyond human imagination. Sci-fi grips our fantasies, which is why films like *Independence Day* (Hollywood) or *Koi Mil Gaya* (Bollywood) have been hits at box offices.

I am sure that if intelligent enough aliens did manage to come down to Earth to mingle with the humans like Ruth Montgomery suggests, they would be foxed out of their wits to encounter a species that is out to destroy itself in the name of religion, ideologies, international boundaries, and even interpersonal relations loaded with and governed by greed, lust, hypocrisy and cruelty.

Why would aliens want to come to a planet whose environment may well be unsuitable for their own existence, and occupied by a species that is busy making aliens out of their own kind, with a goal to reduce the population by shedding each other's blood? Humans don't need aliens. They are their own aliens!

NOTES OF A NATION

THE national anthem of a country is a matter of pride – a symbol of patriotism, and a song meant to unite the people of the nation, just as a flag does. The national anthem is usually played at State events, in the presence of important ministers and dignitaries, and even at international sporting events. Most of us have learnt the national anthem while singing it at school events. National anthems vary from country to country. The first country to adopt a national anthem was Great Britain in 1825.

The shortest national anthem is Uganda's, being eight bars in duration. The Greek national anthem, on the other hand, is the longest, with 158 stanzas. The lyrics of the Japanese national anthem are the oldest and date back to the 9th century, while the Spanish national anthem has no lyrics at all.

Having recently celebrated Independence Day, it is a good time to take a closer look at the Indian National Anthem. Jana Gana Mana, India's national anthem, is 52 seconds long. Whenever it is performed or sung, that is the duration to be maintained.

Rabindranath Tagore wrote the five-stanza poem *Bharoto Bhagyo Bidhata* highlighting India's culture and diversity. Also credited with composing the melody, he first performed it first in 1911 at a Congress meeting. Written in Sanskritised Bengali, the poem was subsequently translated into 22 languages, including English.

(The authors run SaPa - the Subramaniam Academy of Performing Arts)

The first stanza, Jana Gana Mana, became India's National Anthem on January 24, 1950, the eve of India's first Republic Day. It was adopted by the Constituent Assembly and announced by India's first president, Dr Rajendra Prasad.

Respect for the National Anthem is mentioned in Article 51A(a) of the Indian Constitution which states: "Every Indian citizen has a responsibility to uphold the Constitution's values and institutions, as well as the National Flag and the National Anthem". A court ruling clarified that no one could be forced to sing the national anthem but must stand in respect.

From time to time, controversies arose, be it suggesting the removal or replacement of certain words, or whether or not it should be played at certain events or in certain places, but the anthem remains a symbol of patriotism and pride for Indians everywhere.

Numerous renditions of Jana Gana Mana exist, from solo vocal versions to brass band arrangements and orchestral performances to one with 75 artistes that features all five original stanzas.

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HOSPITAL CONDUCTS FOUR SUCCESSFUL OPEN HEART SURGERIES

Four Indonesian patients underwent successful heart surgeries at Jayadeva Hospital. Three children suffered from complex congenital heart disease and a female suffered from rheumatic heart disease. With the help of the Bangalore Rotary International, Indonesian Rotary and Needy Heart Foundation, they were admitted on July 21 and surgeries were arranged at the hospital. The team of doctors who conducted the surgery was headed by Dr PS Seetharama Bhat, Dr Divya, Dr Jayaranganath and Dr Prabhakar along with associate doctors and staff. All the patients have recovered and were discharged on August 18.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I **A N Narasimhamurthy** S/O Narasappa residing at No. 2 - 86 - 7. T D Palli Amidalagondi Ananthapur Andhra Pradesh - 515 301. I do solemnly affirm and stated as under. That my name has been recorded as N Narasimhamurthy in Kotak Bank A/C. That by Virtue of this affidavit, I Changed my name from **N Narasimhamurthy to A N Narasimhamurthy** and henceforth I shall be known as **A N Narasimhamurthy** for all purposes. Date 17.08.2022 Sworn before K. Venkateshan, B.A.,LLB. Advocate & Notary Govt. Of India. Kammanahalli, Bangalore - 33.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **SRI SEBASTIAN DHANARAJ**, S/o Dhanaraj, aged about 45 years, R/at Flat No. 1109, Satyadeva Residency, Byraasandra Road, GM Palya, Bengaluru-560075, do hereby declare that both the names i.e., **S. STEPHENRAJ @ STEPHENRAJ SEBASTIAN** are one and the same and belongs to my son only, henceforth he shall be known and called as **STEPHENRAJ SEBASTIAN** only, vide affidavit dated 19-08-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **M. RAJENDRA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) PREETI,** residing at No. B202, Payal Palace, 7th Main, 4th Stage, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore-560079, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) PREETI** to **(NEW NAME) PREETI KULKARNI** vide affidavit dated 22/08/2022 sworn before Notary A.Manjula, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NAVEEN SENTHIL KUMAR**, resident of Peninsula Prakruthi, Villa 28, Phase 1, Ittangur Road, Sarjapura, Bangalore - 562 125, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NAVEEN** to **NAVEEN SENTHIL KUMAR** vide affidavit dated 20.08.2022 sworn to before B.M. Chandrashekar, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VIDYA SHEKAR**, W/o Shekar Rajamani, Aged about 52 years, resident of No.1640, Shan Mukha, 6th Cross, 1st Stage, Near Dayananda Sagar Institute, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560078, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from **VIDYA SHEKAR** to **VIDYA NATARAJAN**, vide affidavit dated: 20/08/2022 sworn before notary H.G PADMANABHA RAO, Reg. No.12464, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ANTHON BLTIDAR RABELLO S/o. Baltidar Rabello**, Resident No. 410/A, Anthony Nilaya,1st B Cross, Govindappa Garden, Near Vijaya bank, Poornapura, Gokula, Bengaluru- 560054 . I am Changing My Name to **ANTHONY BALTIDAR REBELLO** and I Shall hereafter be known as **ANTHONY BALTIDAR REBELLO**. Vide Affidavit dated 22.08.2022 before Notary **Chandrakala, Bengaluru**.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **MOHAMMED SHARIF** S/o Sri Shekh Munawar, aged about 38 years, present R/at E 73, R.R. Bakery Road, Vibhuthipura, Marathalli Colony, Bangalore-560037, I have changed my surname from **MOHAMMED SHARIF** to **MOHAMMED SHAFI,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **MOHAMMED SHAFI** only, vide affidavit dated 22-08-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **M. NARENDRAN** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KAVITHA JOSEPHINE A, Aged about 40 years, W/o. Alluri Seetha Ramaraju, residing at No. 306, 9th D Main, 1st Block, HRBR Layout, Bangalore 560043., have changed my name to KAVITHA ALLURI** vide affidavit dt. 19-08-2022 before Advocate and Notary UDAY KUMAR .K, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NEHA RAO**, resident of B1102, Prestige Sunrise Park, Birchwood Electronic City Phase-1, Bangalore - 560 100, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NEHA SURESH** to **NEHA RAO** vide affidavit dated 20.08.2022 sworn to before B.M. Chandrashekar, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ASHUTOSH RAO** (new name), previously called **ASHUTOSH** (old name), Aged about 21 years, S/o RAVINDRA CHALAMALASETTY, Permanent resident of: No 876, 1st Floor, 1st Main, Geethanjali Layout, Service Road, New Thippasandra, Bengaluru - 560075, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ASHUTOSH** to **ASHUTOSH RAO** vide affidavit dated 22.08.2022 sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate and Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SURESH** Aged about 45 years, R/at No.264, 24th Main, 24th Cross, Parangi Palya, 2nd Stage, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560102, have changed my name to **AROKIA NADHAN** vide affidavit dated: 22/8/2022 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, the undersigned **AMBILY P ANIL**, W/o Mr. Anil Kumar C, R/at TC78/5041, Ambily House, Titanium Post, Thiruvananthapuram, Valliaveli, Kerala-695021, presently stationed at Command Hospital, Bangalore, have changed my name **AMBILY P ANIL** to **AMBILY P** through affidavit sworn before Notary **A.R. MUNEER AHMED,** at Bangalore on 20-08-2022.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(Old Name) PRATAP HALBHAVI** Residing at No. 72, 2nd Main, Sampige Layout, Bangalore - 560079 Have changed my name from **(Old Name) PRATAP HALBHAVI** to **(New Name) PRATAP SOMASHEKHAR HALBHAVI** vide Affidavit dated **20.08.2022** sworn before Notary M.K. DEVAKI Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **S SADHANA** DAUGHTER OF S LATHA, residing at B-100, Officers Quarters, BEML Nagar, K.G.F, Bangarapet, Kolar, Karnataka-563115, India, have changed my daughter name from **S SADHANA** to **SADHANA S**, vide affidavit dated 20/08/2022 sworn before notary H.G PADMANABHA RAO, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **SANTHANALAKSHMI**, W/o. R. Karuppiah, aged about 61 years, Residing at Plot No. 8, 9th Cross, Brindavan Layout, Horamavu, Bengaluru - 560 043, hereby declare that, my name **SANTHANALAKSHMI** and **CHITRA** pertain to me only, vide affidavit dated 17.08.2022, sworn before Dr. R.S. Vijay, Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **LAGAN JAIN** S/o **Praveen Kumar** R/at No.10, Meena Nivas, VNR Road, 1st Cross, Madhavnagar, Bengaluru-560001, have changed my name to **LAGAN P** vide affidavit Dated: 20/8/2022 Before Notary **Smt.Vatsala** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SMT. SUVARNA BALACHANDRA,** W/o Sri. Dr. Balachandra N, Aged about 54 years, R/at No.711, 2nd Cross, 7th Main, Kalyananagar, 1st Block, Bangalore-560043. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **'SMT. SUVARNA HUNSOOR BALACHANDRA'** to **"SMT. SUVARNA BALACHANDRA"** vide Affidavit dated 22.08.2022, Sworn before Advocate and Notary N. Nagappa, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Smt. AYSHA NIKHATH**, W/o. Kamran Sharief, Aged about 41 years, Presently R/at No. B-1, Khuddus Sahebedgha Road, Benson Town, Bengaluru - 560 046, hereby declare that I have changed my minor daughter's name from **SARA RATHORE** to **SARAH NOOR** vide affidavit dated 20.8.2022 sworn to before Veena Hadagali, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **GITHYON PRABHU**, S/o. Muthukrishnan and Resident at 001, Vikas Paradigm Apartment, Marian Palya, Hebal, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560 024, India, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **GITHYON PRABHU MUTHUKRISHNAN** to **GITHYON PRABHU** vide affidavit dated 20.08.2022 sworn to before B.M. Chandrashekar, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **CHELUVA RAJU SHREERAMACHAR**, S/o Shreeramachar, aged 27 years, R/at Haragadde Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District and now at Bengaluru, do hereby declare that I have change my name from **CHELUVA RAJU SHREERAMACHAR** to **CHELUVANARAYANA**, henceforth I shall be known and called as CHELUVANARAYANA only, vide Affidavit dated: 29-12-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary ANITHA BAI, at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **AMINA** D/o Shamshul Haq Siddiqui, aged about 22 years, present R/at No. 43/2A, Mangammanapalya 8th Cross, Venkoji Rao Khane, Bangalore-560068, Karnataka, do hereby declare that both the names i.e., **AMINA & AAMINA** are one and the same and belongs to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **AAMINA** only, vide affidavit dated 20-08-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **PRAKASH .C** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) SUBHAMANI H N,** residing at No. 140, Andhrahalli Main Road, Chakranagara, Bangalore-560091, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SUBHAMANI H N** to **(NEW NAME) SHUBAMANI H N** vide affidavit dated 13/08/2022 sworn before Notary P.C.Ramaiah, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **KAGGALIPURA RAMESH SRIRAM** S/o. K.R. Ramesh, Aged about 27 years, Residing at No. 322, Srirama Kuteera, 60 Feet Road, Near B.B.M.P. Palya Ground, M.E.I. Layout, Bangalore - 560 073, hereby declared my correct name is **KAGGALIPURA RAMESH SRIRAM,** that is mentioned wrongly as **KAGALIPUR RAMESH SRIRAM** in my PASSPORT. Vide affidavit dated 18.08.2022 sworn to before Devaraja E., Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Syed Mubarak Ali**, Resident of # No. 14, 9th Cross, Near Navarang Marriage Hall, Bismillah Nagar, Dharmaram College Post, Bangalore - 560 029, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **Mubarak Ali Syed Chand Pasha** Also known as **Mubarak Ali S** & **Mubarak Ali** to **Syed Mubarak Ali** vide affidavit dated 17.08.2022 sworn to before M. Rajendra, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KOTTURAPPA M** S/o, Mahadevappa. K., aged about 21 years, Residing at No.140, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Doddabasthi Main Road, Bhuvaneshwaringar, 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560056, have changed my name from **KOTTURAPPA M** to **SUPRITH M** vide affidavit dated 22.08.2022 sworn to before notery RAVI, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **SRI SEBASTIAN DHANARAJ**, S/o Dhanaraj, aged about 45 years, R/at Flat No. 1109, Satyadeva Residency, Byraasandra Road, GM Palya, Bengaluru-560075, do hereby declare that both the names i.e., **MELVIN RAAJ .S @ MELVINRAJ SEBASTIAN** are one and the same and belongs to my son only, henceforth he shall be known and called as **MELVINRAJ SEBASTIAN** only, vide affidavit dated 19-08-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **M. RAJENDRA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(Old Name) ARIFA FATHIMA,** W/o No.14538381P, EX-HAV - VM/AFV NISAR AHMED Residing at No. 130, CMC Layout, 2nd Division, 4th Ward Gangadharapura Doddaballapura Town, Bangalore Rural, Doddaballapur, Bangalore - 561203 Karnataka Have changed my name from **(Old Name) ARIFA FATHIMA** to **(New Name) ARIFA FATHIMA BEGUM** & my DOB is 15.06.1967 vide Affidavit dated **20.08.2022** sworn before Notary S.CHANDRASHEKAR Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **APPASAHEB CHAVAN**, S/o. Tukaram Chavan, Aged about 24 years, Residing at No. 11, 'Samvruddhi', Ground Floor, 4th Cross, HAL Air View Colony, Raviprakash Nagar, Bangalore - 560 017, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **APPASAHEB CHAVAN** to **RUSHIKESH CHAVAN** vide affidavit dated 22.8.2022 sworn to before P.N. Nagesha, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHIVALINGE GOWDA B M,** Son of Munisidde Gowda, residing at #15, 17th 'C' Cross, 38th Main Road, Rose Garden, J.P Nagar 6th Phase, Bangalore-560078, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from **SHIVALINGE GOWDA B M** to **MOHAN GOWDA B M**, vide affidavit dated 11/08/2022 sworn before notary H.G PADMANABHA RAO, Bangalore, Reg. No.12464.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO 16112917F HAV S.RAJKUMAR of unit: CHQ, MEG & CENTRE, BANGLORE, 560042. Have changed My Daughter Name **(Old Name) JAI SHIVANI** to **(New Name) JAISHIVANI.R** And son **(Old Name) VIJAY MANIKANDAN** to **(New Name) VIJAY MANIKANDAN.R** vide Affidavit Dated 18.08.2022 sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGLORE.

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CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO.15321103X HAV ELLANKI RAMESH of unit: CIMT, MT COY. DEPOT BN MEG & CENTRE, BANGLORE, 560042. Have changed My Daughter Name **(Old Name) BHUVANA SAI SRI** to **(New Name) E.BHUVANA SAI SRI** vide Affidavit Dated 18.08.2022 sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGLORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO 15327104W SEP (GD) MANIVEL.R of unit: 904 DSC PLN, AIR FORCE STATION, YALAHANKA 560063 Have changed My DAUGHTER Name **(OLD NAME) THAMANA** to **(NEW NAME) M.THAMANA** And **DOB 21.05.2010** Vide Affidavit Dated 23.07.2022 Sworn Before Notary G.R. RAVICHANDRA REDDY BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(Old Name) RUPAKALA.E** spouse of No.15321103X HAV ELLANKI RAMESH Residing at Kamalapuram (vill), Kavetigiripalli:(post), Pulicherla (MD) Chittoor(Dist), Andhra Pradesh(state), pin:517172, Have changed My Name **(New Name) E.RUPAKALA** videAffidavit Dated 18.08.2022 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGLORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRATHIKSHA P.** D/o PRAKASH REDDY R/o Attibele Town, Sarjapura Road, Anekal Taluk is herewith declare that my Date of Birth is 08.09.1999 and in all records my name is mentioned as **PRATHIKSHA P.** where as in my Passport, it is mentioned as **PRATHIKSHA PRAKASH REDDY.** Both names belong to me and hence this Affidavit to produce before Passport Authority. Sworn to before Notary VELAYUDHAM at Attibele - 562107, Bengaluru.

A still from *Liger*

'LIGER WILL MAKE PEOPLE FORGET ARJUN REDDY'

Vijay Deverakonda discusses his pan-India project, *Liger*, and why he believes that the North-South labels for cinema must be rejected

A SHARADHAA

VIJAY Deverakonda and Ananya Panday are all the rage on social media, thanks to the aggressive promotional campaign for their upcoming film, *Liger*. Vijay's latest stop was Bengaluru, where we caught the star for a conversation about the film, and in general, his film choices. With fans thronging the hotel the *Arjun Reddy*-star stayed in, it's clear that he's a crowd favourite in several cities. Vijay participated in a bit of conversation, took some selfies, and began by speaking about his love for Bengaluru. "I studied in a boarding school, and some of my best friends from then are now living in Bengaluru. I often come to see them, unwind and relax. I haven't been able to come here for a while because of work, but I have fond memories of the city."

Here's Vijay Deverakonda, speaking in length about his upcoming commercial multilingual entertainer, *Liger*: Excerpts

Vijay Deverakonda

As a star in Telugu cinema, what was the first significant difference you noticed on the sets of this Hindi film?

Save for Ananya and a few others, everyone else including director Puri Jagannadh and I, were Telugu-speaking people. So, I consider it a Telugu film that was shot in Mumbai. The technical crew was different, yes, but the working experience was the same. It felt like I was shooting in Hyderabad; the only difference was that the crew members spoke in in Hindi.

The *Arjun Reddy* questions continue to come when you do promotions. Do you think that film will always be a significant factor in how you are perceived?

It will. I think *Arjun Reddy* became more influential than my other films because it created more impact. In a way, I guess it's my fault that I haven't done as many impactful films since. With *Liger*, the conversation will shift, I think. When I did Pelli Choopulu, I remember how I kept being tagged as the 'Pelli Choopulu actor' for two years after that; in fact, it started to annoy me after a point, and I did Arjun Reddy. After *Liger*, people will forget Arjun.

It is tricky to play characters with speaking difficulties, without making them sound funny or caricaturish. How did you pull off that role?

I just did it with honesty. But this guy is funny. However, when he is trying to be fun, emotional, and at times, angry, you will never find him caricaturish. You will like him for what he is; you will love and hate him. He is a real guy.

With the North-South debate that's raging, where do you see Liger fit in this equation? This is the first time Dharma productions is backing a film featuring a star from the South.

Karan Johar has played a big role in creating the phenomenon of 'Indian cinema.' He is the producer who took Baahubali across the country and showed us that it was possible to make cinema for India. The only intention this man has is to work towards collaborating with different industries on the same platform. His only ambition is to make bigger cinema and help us take our films across the country. Popular opinion will change from time to time, but we should always be grateful for the contribution he is making towards cinema and life. I'm confident that *Liger* will do well across India.

It is being suggested that Bollywood films aren't original and exciting anymore. Do you agree with this assessment?

Most films that have been released over the last year and a half are from the South, and that is why this conversation is happening. As actors, we are grateful that people from Maharashtra, Bihar, and Madhya Pradesh are giving us love. We should respect that even though they speak another language, they treat Yash, Bunny (Allu Arjun), Charan (Ram Charan), Tarak (Junior NTR), and me with affection. We should also treat them the same, and not divide them with North and South labels. In fact, I don't like when people say South Indian cinema is better. It happened because people have been loyal to us, and the new audience has given us love. It is our job to respect that and give back something to the country.

Q&A

GAALIPATA 2 SCORES BIG IN THE OVERSEAS MARKET

A SHARADHAA

It seems like the golden days are back for Ganesh. The actor, who already has earned a fan base, has just expanded it with the release of his latest, *Gaalipata 2*. The film, which is currently doing well at the Karnataka box office, is also being received well among the Kannada audience residing abroad.

Directed by Yogaraj Bhat, *Gaalipata 2* was released on August 12, and got a good opening outside India too with 250 shows in more than 150 centers. The film's success has pushed it to be screened in more theatres in the second week.

A still from *Gaalipata 2*

Gaalipata 2, which has earned a good share in the Karnataka market, cashing up to ₹15 crores since its release, continues to do well in the State, and in other cities across India like Mumbai and Hyderabad. Expressing elation about the development, Ganesh said, "Pan-India movies are everywhere now. Ours is a pure Kannada movie. Initially, our expectation with the releases in the other cities was to have just around 50 per cent occupancy. In the first week, we saw almost 70-80 per cent seats being occupied, and now, it is almost filled up completely. Above all, the response to our film in the overseas market is even more pleasing. I did not expect this kind of response four our film. Having 250 shows in the first week itself is a big win, and credit for this should go to director Yogaraj Bhat, and producer Ramesh Reddy." Also starring Diganth Manchale, Pawan Kumar, Anant Nag, Vaibhavi Shandilya, Samyuktha Menon and Sharmiela Mandre, the film is a sequel to the Ganesh-Yogaraj Bhat's director's 2008 film, *Gaalipata*.

Niranjan Sudhindra

The film, backed by producer Rama and directed by Ramesh Venkatesh Baabu, has entered the last phase of shooting

NIRANJAN SUDHINDRA'S *SUPERSTAR* TO BE A MULTILINGUAL

CE FEATURES

WE had told you that *Superstar* starring, Upendra's nephew Niranjan Sudhindra will be directed by Ramesh Venkatesh Babu. Now it has been announced that it will be backed by Ramas Media Creations. Producer Rama, a daughter of retired police official Sathyanarayana, had previously financed Telugu films, Superstar marks her first production venture in Kannada.

An official announcement about the collaboration was made recently, and the logo was launched by Upendra on the occasion. "Ramesh Venkatesh Baabu (RVB) reached out to me and told me about his film *Superstar*. I found it interesting and decided to bankroll it. From the rushes of the film I can say it has signs of a good commercial entertainer. We are also planning to collaborate with more projects with the actor-director combo," said Rama.

This will be the first multilingual film for the one-film-old-actor Niranjan, and interestingly, the makers, who are left with the last 2 schedules and the entire film shot in around 14 sets, which was created in different parts of Bengaluru. Niranjan said that the title belongs to Upendra, which was considered our film's title, and I will make sure there is no damage created to that name.

Superstar will have Niranjan playing a top dancer, who goes on to gain international visibility. The actor has transformed his looks for the film, which is in the last phase of shooting.

Model-turned-actor, Zaara Yesmin, a sensation on social media marks her Kannada debut with Superstar. The film also consists of choreographer-actor Sundar Mugur, Devaraj, Sitara, Avinash, and Pavithra Lokesh.

Superstar will have music by Raghavendra and V Giri of Villain fame is incharge of the cinematography.

BETTER CALL SAUL SEASON 6

Creators: Vince Gilligan, Peter Gould

Cast: Bob Odenkirk, Jonathan Banks, Rhea Seehorn, Giancarlo Esposito

Streaming on: Netflix

A POIGNANT END TO AN ALL-TIME GREAT SERIES

GOPINATH RAJENDRAN

WHEN the unforgettable *Breaking Bad* ended, you could be forgiven for wondering if you would ever see such great television again. News of a spinoff focussed on a less-explored character, Saul Goodman, raised some eyebrows, but season after season of *Better Call Saul* has shown that it's a worthy successor that deserves its own place next to *Breaking Bad*. The sixth and final season gives us closure to some of the best-written television characters, and neatly integrates itself into the world of *Breaking Bad*. *Better Call Saul*'s status among all-time best series may deserve a debate, but there's no question that it's up there among the best spin-off series.

Serving both as a prequel and a sequel to *Breaking Bad*, the sixth and final season of *Better Call Saul* had the unenviable task of maintaining the momentum of the franchise from previous seasons, and also patching a cross-over into the world of Walter and Jesse. The best part of this final season is how it begins with events that seem rather superficially related to our titular character, Jimmy McGill/Saul Goodman, but as the episodes progress, things begin to get personal... very personal. The big question is, do the shenanigans of Saul Goodman catch up with him? Or does he have one masterful trick left in him?

The series begins with showing how Saul (Bob Odenkirk) and Kim (Rhea Seehorn) work on discrediting Howard (Patrick Fabian), while on the other side, Nacho (Michael Mando) gets in trouble for trying to kill Lalo (Tony Dalton) who returns with a vengeance to take down Gus Fring (Giancarlo Esposito). Both worlds collide at the end of Part 1 of Season 6 and that's when Jimmy's world starts getting undone. Part 2 sees Jimmy, under his Gene Takavic alias, playing with the boundaries of the law, and this time, we also see that the character isn't as selfish as he is often accused of being.

Much like Walter White, Jimmy McGill rises and falls over and over again. Walter knew his time was ending and had to gamble away his life. Jimmy, meanwhile, is made to gamble and hustle (Howard calls him 'Charlie Hustle'). There's collateral damage with both characters, and *Better Call Saul* is terrific for how it doesn't capture Kim Wexler (a sensational Rhea Seehorn) as just Saul's victim but gives us plenty of reason to define her as a protagonist too. Hers is a more complicated character, and the actor is great at showing how Kim is torn between a conscientious life and an entertaining life.

RATING 4.5/5

There's plenty of foreshadowing, as can be expected from a series that's written as well. In the first episode of this season, we see police seizing Saul's personal property and throwing a life-sized standee of him into the bin. In the last episode, it's a bin where officials find Jimmy hiding in. There are many callbacks to previous seasons. At the end of Season 4, Jimmy pulls a fast one on the judge with a performance, and this season's finale has him doing the same. The last season remembers to bring back focus on the many important characters of the series, including brother Chuck McGill (Michael McKean) and Mike Ehrmantraut (Jonathan Banks). The much-anticipated cameos from Walter White and Jesse Pinkman happen, and one interaction between Jimmy and Walter is focussed on what they would do with a time machine. The answers are summaries of the uniqueness of the characters and what they are each after.

Unlike Breaking Bad, Better Call Saul has never been about big explosions or setpieces. There's a laid-back approach that allows for deeper drama and invested performances. The six seasons have gone through their own journey, with the series beginning as a fun, humorous legal drama before morphing into an emotionally rich exploration of its many characters. This is the gold-standard for spin-off content, and why for the web series format as well, and do not be surprised at all if the jury is split on whether this is even better than its source material, Breaking Bad. If I had to summarise the final season for those wondering if Season 6 lives up to the previous ones, I'd simply say, "It's all good man."